

War Coming, But No Hurry

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**WEATHER FORECAST FOR
FORT WAYNE AND
VICINITY.**

**PROBABLY LIGHT RAIN OR SNOW TO-
NIGHT AND THURSDAY; NOT MUCH
CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE.**

RED CROSS ZEAL FLARES IN INDIANA

HOOSIER STATE IS AFLAME WITH HEAT OF MANY RIVALRIES

**Fort Wayne's Challenges to Evansville and
South Bend Have Set Pattern and
the Defis Now Fly Thick.**

SOME CITIES DOUBLE THEIR QUOTAS

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—The rivalry between districts and counties of Indiana in the Red Cross membership campaign is stirred to a fever of heat, according to information received by A. F. Bentley, state campaign director, today.

Fort Wayne has challenged Evansville and also South Bend for a neck to neck race. Fort Wayne and Allen county with a former membership of 5,000 has as their quota 22,100. Evansville, former membership 7,264, has accepted a quota of 17,300. Northern and southern Indiana are in a contest against each other to a finish. W. Paul Marsh, field representative of southern Indiana, flung out his challenge to Lieutenant Governor Bush yesterday. The north half of the state with a population of 1,690,000, quota 335,100, has its challenge goal set at 350,000. Southern Indiana, population 1,350,000 and quota 234,950, is out for 250,000 members. To make good in the contest northern Indiana must enroll 162,000 and the south half of the state 154,000.

The air was filled with challenges today. Campaign Manager J. W. Caswell, of Huntington, is out to put a big one over on M. C. Johnson, branch manager of the Fifth district. Caswell's district is the eleventh with a quota of 48,800. It had a Red Cross membership of 20,118 at the opening of the campaign. The quota of Johnson's district is 48,500 with 20,885 for membership. Ed C. Toner, manager of the Ninth district, sent word to Manager George M. Barnard, New Castle, that he expected to "clean up" in the Sixth district.

One of the reports received at state headquarters during the morning was from Lawrence Cartwright, who announced 2,300 new members for Jay county. This gives the county a total of 4,200 members.

Terre Haute, although not officially opening the campaign until this morning, reports 1,500 members gathered yesterday. Allen county reports 14,000 enlistments in the two days drive. Tippecanoe county has recruited 1,700 Red Cross soldiers since Monday morning.

Director Bentley received a telegram from Omaha, stating that the Nebraska city is out to obtain more Red Cross members for each thousand population than any other American city of its size. Denver and Dallas have accepted the challenge.

"What's the matter with Indianapolis?" Omaha's campaign chairman wants to know.

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DANIELS IS A WITNESS

**Head of Navy Department
Under Quiz by House
Committee.**

**PROUD OF WHAT THE
NAVY HAS ACHIEVED**

**Resents Questions Based on
Mess Gossip and Has Tiff
With Member.**

Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary Daniels, the first witness to testify in the inquiry stated today by the naval subcommittee gave a general review of what the navy has been doing avoiding, as he explained, disclosing any facts that would be of value to the enemy. He told how the navy is now building 424 capital and other important ships. Discussing the use of submarine chasers, he said they were regarded as a necessity and there was "no great enthusiasm" about them as a weapon for permanent effectiveness.

Naval aviation, he said, has made gratifying strides, but has been hampered by lack of manufacturing facilities.

Secretary Daniels praised the coordination of the personnel of the navy and the personnel of the allies. One of the great problems he said was to furnish gun crews to merchant ships.

Proud of the Navy, said Mr. Daniels, "a school for gunners and the efficiency with which these officers have taken hold of the young men and made efficient is really one of the big things of the navy in this war."

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NEW INQUIRY IN CONGRESS

**Senate Will Investigate the
Entire Subject of Trans-
portation.**

**RAIL AND WATER TO
COME UNDER PROBE**

**That President Will Propose
Measures Cuts No
Figure.**

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senate inquiries into the transportation system, both rail and ship, have been added to the series of war activity investigations to be conducted by congress during the Christmas recess.

When congress adjourned yesterday until Jan. 3, the senate left behind it five investigations, army preparations and sugar in full swing, one on Senator LaFollette's St. Paul speech pending, and those on railroad and shipping affairs to be begun. A house committee is hearing testimony on the navy's activities.

Going Ahead Anyway.

The senate's decision to investigate the railroad situation was taken despite the fact that administration spokesmen indicated President Wilson will present his plans for solution of the problem after the holiday recess. The senate inter-state commerce committee was authorized to start the inquiry before congress re-assembled Jan. 3. Senator Cummins, in proposing the investigation asserted that he expected it would be constructive instead of critical and the recent report of the inter-state commerce commission suggesting either government operation or repeal of anti-pooling law and a federal loan as a way out of present difficulties probably would be considered.

Was Done in a Hurry.

Equally quick was the action of Senator Harding's resolution to investigate the shipping situation. The resolution was prompted, it was announced by its sponsor, by the continual amendment and rearranging of the board and the emergency fleet corporation, was approved and the commerce committee instructed to proceed with an investigation. Chairman Fletcher called the committee to meet Thursday to arrange its procedure.

In its last session the senate took final action toward submission to the states of the federal prohibition amendment and arranged for the disposal of the Walsh coal and oil leasing bill, January 7. The house passed a resolution to remove doubt as to the

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UNIQUE PLEA IS MADE IN BEHALF OF AN OFFICER

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 19.—The verdict in the court-martial trial of Lieut. Col. James H. Burroughs, charged with paying his wife a salary out of government funds when she was absent from Fort Leavenworth, was sent to the department commander at Chicago today. Colonel Burroughs testified that his wife worked as a clerk and helped with the correspondence in buying horses.

Five horse contractors testified that she was an expert horsewoman and that her judgment of animals and patriotic talk saved the government money. Joseph Nugent, a horse contractor of Des Moines, Iowa, testified that he had not intended to include fifty-two fine horses in a band sold to the government, but Mrs. Burroughs made a patriotic talk that induced him to do so and that he lost \$2,000 on the contract.

FIRE DESTROYS PATTERNS MADE FOR SUBMARINE

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Valuable patterns for the manufacture for special equipment for British, French and Italian submarine chasers were destroyed early today in a fire of undetermined origin which ruined much of the manufacturing plant of the George H. Thatcher company. The loss is estimated at 100,000. The owners signified their intention of requesting an investigation by federal authorities. Besides its contracts for the allies the plant was engaged in turning out work for the United States navy.

MINERS WILL KEEP DIGGING

**But Two Days to be Taken
During Yuletide for
Holiday Rest.**

**IDLE CHRISTMAS
AND NEW YEARS**

**National Officers of Union
Send Out Appeal to Men
to Relieve Fuel Stress.**

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—Coal miners of the country are called upon to forego their usually extended holiday this Christmas time and take only two days—Christmas and New Years—in a statement issued here today at the international headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America. The statement follows:

"The United States is in the grip of a coal famine. Recent snows and excessive cold weather have depleted the coal bins throughout the country. Never before has a coal shortage been so acute. Industries are being forced to close for the lack of fuel. Streets light and electric signs are being turned out to save coal. The fuel administration is urging every possible economy to meet the abnormal demand for coal. The coal miner is being looked to do his bit to keep the factories and railroads in operation and the households and public institutions warm."

"In normal times it has been the custom to lay the mines idle during the week of Christmas holidays because the market for fuel could be met without working during this period, but this year conditions have changed. Motive power of railroads has practically broken down. Insufficient car supply makes it necessary."

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GEN. SERRALL IS SUPERSEDED FOR BALKAN COMMAND

London, Dec. 19.—Gen. Sarrail, commander of the allied armies at Saloniki, has been recalled, according to newspaper announcement in Athens, says a Reuter dispatch from the Greek capital under date of December 15. The successor of Gen. Sarrail in command of the Macedonian forces it is stated, will be Gen. Guillaumet.

Gen. M. P. E. Sarrail has been identified with the allied operations based on Saloniki since October 1915, when he was sent to command the French expeditionary force engaged in an attempt to succor the Serbians during the Teutonic-Bulgarian drive that resulted in the overrunning of Serbian territory. When Saloniki was turned into an allied base and active operations on the Macedonian front were begun by the entente forces the next year Gen. Sarrail directed the united operations of the allies and has since remained in command on this front.

LIBERTY MOTOR TRUCK DID NOT LOOK OR LISTEN

Warren, O., Dec. 19.—Liberty motor truck No. 7, comprising one of thirty-three military Liberty motor trucks enroute from Detroit to Newport News, Va., near Bracerville, O., at 2 a. m. today was struck by an Erie passenger train, resulting in the death of Frank Pappelo, Canton, O., driver of the truck, and seriously injuring John Litsburg, an assistant of Mineral City, O. The motor truck fleet, scheduled to reach Warren, O., at 6 o'clock last night, had been delayed by a heavy snowfall.

SWITZERLAND PLEASED WITH AMERICAN TREATY

Berne, Switzerland, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—The text of the new commercial treaty with the United States was published in Switzerland today and caused an excellent impression everywhere. All the Swiss newspapers express the warmest gratitude of the Swiss people to President Wilson and the American government. The Bund, the official Swiss newspaper, says: "The Swiss people are proud to have secured this treaty."

BETTER HURRY WITH ANSWER

**Boards Warn Against Delay
on Part of Those Receiv-
ing Questionnaires.**

**LAST MINUTE RUSH
IS GREATLY FEARED**

**Blanks Must be Returned
Properly Filled Out With-
in Seven Days.**

Members of the four national army boards in Allen county were busy today mailing the fourth five per cent. of the questionnaires to draft registrants. Questionnaires were mailed today to registrants with the following call numbers: District No. 1, 470 to 592; No. 2, 700 to 900; No. 3, 579 to 740; county, 498 to 645.

It is important that the registrants who receive their questionnaires report promptly to their legal advisory board for assistance. As only seven days are given in which to fill out and return the questionnaires, each registrant is urged to read his questionnaire through as soon as he receives it, and then report to one of the advisory boards for advice as to his rights and duties. A member of one of the boards said today:

"It is essential that the registrants realize that by failing to report immediately after receiving their questionnaire, the work of the legal advisers will not progress as rapidly as necessary. If each registrant waits till his time limit is nearly up, the advisers will not be able to handle the great number of cases, and it is possible for the registrant to be placed in Class 1 on account of his delay."

Take Dependents Along.

Reports from some of the legal advisory committees show that registrants desiring exemption on the grounds of dependency are failing to bring their dependents with them when reporting to the legal advisers. All affidavits made must be sworn to and unless the dependents are on hand the work of swearing to the affidavits cannot proceed.

Section 7, on page 2, of the questionnaire, reads in part as follows: "Either the mailing or the entry of such in the classification list shall constitute the giving of notice to the registrant and to all concerned, and shall charge the registrant and all concerned with notice of the day on which duty is to be performed, regardless of whether or not a mailed notice or questionnaire is actually received by the registrant or other person. Failure to receive such notice or questionnaire will not excuse the registrant from performing any duty within the time limit, nor shall it be in itself ground for extension of time."

This means that the registrants

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FRENCH CRUISER SENT TO BOTTOM BY A SUBMARINE

Paris, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—The old French cruiser Chateau Renault, employed as a transport, was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean on the morning of Dec. 14 and the submarine which attacked her later was destroyed, according to an announcement tonight by the French minister of marine. The passengers on the Chateau Renault, all of whom were either soldiers or officers, were saved. Ten members of the crew were drowned.

The French cruiser Chateau Renault was laid down in 1896. She was 442 feet long, with a beam of 55.7 feet and displaced 7,898 tons. Her complement before the war was 600 men. Besides being used as a cruiser formerly, the Chateau Renault has been fitted as a mine layer.

FIREMEN SUBMIT THEIR DEMANDS FOR MORE WAGES

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Demands for wage increases of from 10 to 40 per cent. today were submitted to 45,000 locomotive firemen on railroads in the United States for a vote. The demands were drawn up by committees of the trainmen's brotherhoods, and are to be presented to the railroad companies.

DEPARTMENT OF WAR COULD SEE NOTHING SCARY

**Ordnance Department Refused to Be
Upset and Was Not Interested at
All in Getting Ordnance.**

MANUFACTURERS TESTIFY AT INQUIRY

Washington, Dec. 19.—How ordnance manufacturers, anticipating the government's war needs, spent millions in preparations on the chance that war would follow, while the army ordnance bureau refused to act, was related today by manufacturers to the senate committee, conducting the war inquiry.

The manufacturers agreed, however, that the war department's decision to change the type of army rifle, even though it involved a delay in deliveries, was a wise one, because it enabled the American army to use a very superior grade of ammunition.

But the efforts of the manufacturers, the witnesses said, to get ordnance bureau to give its orders for guns on the certainty that war was coming, were futile, and after the war was started, delaying changes in specifications were made.

"Not Interested."

Vice President Stoddard, of the Marlin Arms corporation, declared that when he offered to begin work on guns on the certainty that war was coming, Col. Rice, of the ordnance bureau, told him, "We're not interested."

"It was utterly impossible to make the ordnance department realize the possibilities of war," said Mr. Stoddard, "and we simply folded our tents and went home."

After the manufacture of rifles began, it was testified, Col. Thompson wanted to delay production several months by insisting on new standards, but the manufacturers appealed to Gen. Crozier, chief of the bureau, and went ahead with the work.

All the witnesses agreed that the new Browning machine gun now being manufactured for the army is superior to any other weapon of its kind in existence.

Delay Gets Improved Rifle.

Several months delay in supplying rifles, private ordnance manufacturers told the senate military committee today, resulted from the war department's decision to modify the Enfield rifle. Factory machinery changes, the committee was told, reduced the output of Enfields for England and production will not return to maximum until next June. A contract with the war department to produce modified Enfields was not completed until last July, President Henry S. Kimball of the Remington company testified. It was October, he said, before machinery changes could be completed to begin output.

Delay in congressional appropriations, Kimball also stated, further delayed the output. His firm hesitated to take a contract in the absence of a definite appropriation.

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CONDITION OF WHEAT IS BAD

**Lowest Grade Shown in Any
December Now of Record
Says Report.**

**WINTER WHEAT IS
RATED BELOW 80**

**Acreage is Several Millions
Short of Area Asked
for This Fall.**

Washington, Dec. 19.—Winter wheat this year planted on the large acreage ever sown in the history of the country showed on Dec. 1, the lowest condition on record. A forecast of a crop of only 540,000,000 bushels was made today by the department of agriculture. The final production, however, will be above or below that quantity.

In a statement interpreting today's report the department said: "The acreage planted to winter wheat is estimated to be 42,170,000 acres, an increase of four per cent. over the area planted a year ago. In the campaign to produce a billion bushels of wheat next year to help feed our allies an acreage of 47,337,000 of winter wheat was advocated. Failure to reach this amount was not due apparently to the intention of farmers but to the adverse conditions, unfavorable weather, late harvest of other crops and shortage of farm help, preventing the putting out of the full acreage desired."

The fall was exceedingly dry in many important sections. Although the increase is less than hoped for the acreage is the largest ever planted. "The condition of the plant on December 1 was low, being 79.3 of normal, which compares with a ten year average condition on the same date of 89.3. The lowest condition ever recorded was 72.5 in 1902."

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FRENCH CITY IS TO HONOR FIRST AMERICAN DEAD

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 19.—Citizens of Lorraine, France, will erect a monument to the memory of Corporal James B. Gresham of Evansville, Ind., and private Merle D. Hay, of Gilden, Iowa, who were the first of the American expeditionary force to fall in France, according to a letter received yesterday by Mayor Joseph G. Armistead of this city, from the prefect of the village near which the Americans are buried. The prefect in his letter says:

"I salute them in their death. I salute them in the name of the people of Lorraine, in the person of their chiefs, their valiant comrades in whose midst died those first three heroes of this grand war of independence. 'This is indeed a war of independence, which sustains today our allied nations. It behooves us to free ourselves, to free the world from the most formidable powers of oppression which the genius of evil has ever created. There, three young men have fought and died for the right, for the right of civilization against barbarism.'"

DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

(By the Associated Press.)
The Germans, in their latest raid on London, carried out last evening, harmed no naval or military property and did little other damage. They caused the death, however, of ten persons and injured seventy others, besides five persons injured outside of the capital. Again the raiding forces suffered losses. One machine came down in the sea after being hit and two of its crew of three were captured. The British official report of the raid says there is reason to suppose that another of the Germans came down in the English channel. Only about a half dozen of nearly a score of raiders that made the attempt succeeded in reaching London. The others were driven back by gun fire and some of the machines that reached the area over the capital were engaged above it by other machines. Reports from Athens state that General Sarrail, who has commanded the entente forces on the Macedonian front since the allied base was established at Saloniki, has been recalled, to be succeeded by General Guillaumet, also of this city, from the prefect of the village near which the Americans are buried. The prefect in his letter says:

On the Italian northern front, the Austro-Germans persist in strong efforts to find a weak point in the Italian defense and through it to rush south to the Venetian plains. Checked east of the Brenita last week, the invaders despite the heavy losses inflicted upon them by the Italians, have struck at two new points between the Asiago and Piave. Monte Solariolo, between the Brenita and the Piave, has become the center of fighting in this sector. Berlin claims the capture of some Italian positions there and the repulse of Italian counter attacks. Vigorous attacks in this region, Rome says, were repulsed by the defenders. West of the Brenita, the Austro-Germans have attacked in the mountain region and Berlin says more than 1,000 prisoners were captured. There has been no change on the front in France. Infantry fighting has not increased and the artillery continued to be active in certain sectors. Field Marshal Haig, the London Times says, is making important changes in his headquarters staff. The British commander-in-chief in France has made virtually no change since he took over the command from Viscount French. London and English coast towns again have been visited by German raiders. Numerous bombs were dropped on London and in Essex and Kent by the enemy airplanes which crossed the coast early today.

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SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

EXPRESS COMPANIES ARE OVERLOADED

Every Depot in the City Has Tons of Express Awaiting Cars.

On every line running through the city the express companies have more business than they can handle. This is noticeable in the immense piles of packages of all kinds awaiting cars to carry them to their destination. At the Wabash depot at 8:30 o'clock this morning were nine large hand trucks piled full of barrels filled with dressed turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks consigned to parties in the east. The early morning train was not provided with sufficient express carrying equipment to take on this big shipment and it was left for a later train. There were vast quantities of other kinds of express there also, awaiting an opportunity to be loaded for the east. The Wells-Fargo company handles the express business on the Wabash road. The Adams, the National and American express companies had their station platforms crowded at the other roads in the city also, but the Wabash seemed to be hit the hardest in this way this morning.

WILL CELEBRATE SATURDAY.

The Dudlo club will give its Christmas entertainment next Saturday night and a committee composed of Jerome Kohman, chairman; Lawrence Michael, Ed Bohne, Earl Stickle and Art Steele, is already at work on the arrangements. The affair will be held in club house on West Washington street, and will be open to all members and their families and friends.

THREE MEN INJURED.

Machinist P. E. Bresnahan, of the Pennsylvania shops, accidentally struck himself in the mouth with a wrench yesterday, bruising the lips badly. A driving bolt fell upon and crushed the first toe of the left foot of C. C. Beck, an apprentice, yesterday, and Machinist Al M. Hingle had an eye injured by a hot chip of steel.

Beautiful Rosaries—Voirel, Gold Gents' Watches, Voirel, Scarf Pins, Fobs, Earrings, Buttons, Set Rings at Voirel's. Best quality, lowest prices.

Fruit House Prices

Christmas Groceries, Candies, Nuts, Etc.

White's Lily Quality Flour \$1.50
Mixed Candy, 19c
Special, lb., 19c
Mixed Nuts, 23c
Selected, lb., 23c

Seeded Raisins, new crop, pkg. 14c
Lemon and Orange Peel, lb. 25c
Fancy Candied Citron, lb. 30c
Santa Clara Prunes, lb. 11c
California Layer Figs, pkg. 12c
Selected Dates, pkg. 13c
Early June Peas, can. 14c
Fancy Sugar Corn, can. 15c
Red Ripe Tomatoes, large can. 20c
Pancake Flour, big bag, 25c
Campbell's Soups, choice, 12c
Wisconsin Full Cream Cheese 33c

Wisconsin Hand Cheese, 3 for 100c
Lake Erie Gray Bass, lb. 10c
Smoked White Fish, lb. 25c
Red-D Cut Ham, lb. 12c
Red-D Cut Spaghetti, lb. 12c
Soap Suet, 4 1/2c, 5c, 5 1/2c
Pet Brand Milk, 7c and 14c can
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FELL DOWN SICK.

Machinist Hess Taken Very Ill While Operating Machine.

Machinist Hess, who is employed in the tool department on the fifth floor of building No. 26, of the General Electric works, suffered an attack of acute indigestion while at work in the shop at 10 o'clock this morning and fell to the floor in a faint. Dr. F. J. Schulz, who was at his office in the factory, responded to a call and gave Mr. Hess first aid treatment at the works and then sent him to the St. Joseph hospital, where he was given further treatment. The young man is employed under Foreman B. Evans, of the tool department. He rooms at 117 Brackenridge street.

BREWERY WORKMEN'S ROSTER.

The annual election of officers of the United Brewery Workmen, local No. 62, was held Sunday afternoon in the Painters' hall and the following roster was chosen for 1918: William Kuhlback, president; Joe Kurl, vice president; Tom Johnson, recording secretary; Christ Dohle, financial secretary; Frank Sarrean, treasurer; local executive board, William Kuhlback, George Hurst, Chester Langley, Harry McMillan and Tom Johnson; joint local board, Edward Stoner, Geo. Hurst, Mr. Egan, Martin Stanger, Mr. Grubbe and Fred Kelly; auditing committee, Jacob Crawford, Frank Sarrean and Martin Stanger.

AN 100 PER CENT OFFICE.

The Pennsylvania master mechanic building and the various departments—including the office of Mr. Greist, the draughting department, the store room and the chief shop clerk's department—became an 100 per cent Red Cross organization within a few hours after the announcement yesterday. The Van Arman plant also attained that high standard of patriotism yesterday, as did also the Packard Piano and the Perfection Biscuit companies. Several of the departments at the General Electric works, at the Bowser plant and the Dudlos also reached the 100 per cent point early in the day.

CHARLES WRIGHT KILLED.

The first news of her son, Charles Wright, that Mrs. Albert Smead received in three years, was notice that he had been fatally injured in an accident of some kind yesterday. The deceased was a machinist and prior to going west, about twelve years ago, was employed in the Wabash shops. The survivors are the mother, Mrs. Smead, of 1417 East Washington street; three sisters, Mrs. F. J. Swantz, 34 Poplar street, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Ed Becker, New Haven, and Mrs. Dan Metcalf, and three brothers, Lewis, Howard and Daniel Wright, of this city, survive. It is not known whether the body will be returned.

STRUCK FORD ON CROSSING.

The Pennsylvania Manhattan limited smashed a Ford automobile on the first crossing west of the Big Four road at Warsaw yesterday. E. A. Robinson and Carl Gill, occupants of the auto, were slightly injured. The machine belonged to Dilly & Gill Transfer company and it was the second one demolished in a crossing accident within the past few months. The train was a double header, with Engineers J. Burns and J. Maloney in the cabs and Conductor Joe Morgan had charge of the train.

DUNCAN RECEIVES MANY GIFTS.

Fruit in cans and nuts and cereals in paper tubes were piled in abundance on the desk of L. W. Duncan, of the engineering department of the General Electric works, when that gentleman reported there for duty this morning. The presents were from his comrades in the office and were designed to help Mr. and Mrs. Duncan in the early stages of the battle with the high cost of living. They were married last week.

SPECIAL FOR STUDENTS.

The Pennsylvania will send a special train to Culver academy tomorrow, leaving this city at 7 o'clock, to carry students to Chicago, from whence they will depart for their respective homes in the west. The Nickel Plate will handle the eastward business out of the academy and District Passenger Agent F. P. Parin is now at Culver on business connected with the movement of students.

HENDRICKS SUCCEEDS EDWARDS.

A. G. Hendricks has been permanently transferred from a clerical position in the yard offices of the Pennsylvania to a clerkship in the office of Trainmaster C. L. Hamilton. Mr. Hendricks will assume the duties of E. Edwards, who resigned recently to join the army.

SOLDIERS GOING WEST.

Three special trains carrying U. S. recruits from the east to some training camp in the west passed through Fort Wayne last night. The first train came in at 10 o'clock and the other two came about a half-hour apart later. There were 600 soldiers in the party.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

W. J. Clark is a new boiler maker's helper in the Pennsylvania shop. After a short period of sickness, Machinist Al Baker has resumed his duties in the Pennsylvania air brake shop. J. F. Betts, division operator for the Grand Rapids and Indiana, is in Kalamazoo on company business today. Division Storekeeper D. E. Guy, of the Wabash, went to Decatur yesterday on business for the company. E. W. Studer is a new helper in the Pennsylvania machine shop. He began work there this morning. C. Jones, employed as machinist's helper in the Pennsylvania erecting shop, was sick and off duty today.

WAYNE OIL TANK CO.'S HUSTLERS' CONVENTION

Every Train Bringing in the Salesmen for the Annual Meeting.

The annual convention of the salesmen of the Wayne Oil Tank and Pump company begins tomorrow and the men entitled to attendance—those who have sold a certain amount of the factory products—are beginning to arrive. When the convention opens tomorrow there will be representatives from every city in the union and province in Canada present to take part in the program arranged for the special advancement and to enjoy the many amusement features of the three days' gathering. The meeting will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, the first session at noon tomorrow, when W. H. Griffin, president of the company, will deliver the welcoming address. Those delegates who come in early in the day will spend the time prior to the opening at the factory on Canal street, familiarizing themselves with every detail of manufacture and salesmanship of the oil tank business. No extravagant banquets between business sessions to prevent home sickness. The program covering the three days' convention is as follows:

Wednesday, Dec. 19
10:00—Inspection at the Factory.
12:30—Luncheon... I. O. O. F. Hall
2:00—"Dee-lighted" President Griffin Response... J. P. Hackenberry
2:30—"Co-operation" J. Wade Bailey
3:30—"Service"... A. W. Clark
Discussion Lead by F. A. Smith
4:30—"Factory Equipment"
Discussion Lead by J. P. Hackenberry
6:00—Dinner... I. O. O. F. Hall
Thursday, Dec. 20
9:30—"Ancient History"
10:00—"New Equipment" B. F. Geyer
Discussion... J. G. Rodman
11:00—"Possibilities of the Business"
Discussion Lead by G. W. Bohn
12:00—"Western Sales"
12:30—Luncheon... I. O. O. F. Hall
2:00—"The Foundation of Salesmanship"... E. W. Puckett
3:00—"Selecting Salesmen"
3:30—"Credits"... E. P. Hayes
Discussion... R. T. Lawrence
4:30—"Branch Office Management"
5:00—"Publicity"... C. M. Pusk
6:00—Dinner... I. O. O. F. Hall
8:15—Theatre Party Palace Theatre
Friday, Dec. 21
9:30—"Value of Dairy Reports"
10:00—"First Aid"... C. O. Griffin
Discussion... Lead by A. W. Clark
11:30—Remarks... W. N. Johnson
12:30—Luncheon... I. O. O. F. Hall
2:00—"An Idea"... W. T. Shepard
3:00—"How to Meet Competition"
4:00—"Handling Factory Sales"
Discussion... S. D. Rickard
5:00—"What Makes a Good Salesman"
6:00—"Publicity"... I. O. O. F. Hall
Toasts... W. M. Shambaugh
Address... Hon. James E. Watson
Presentation of Prizes... President Griffin

of F. R. Gentry, machine hand, from the Pennsylvania erecting shop. C. G. Dunbar, machine operator's helper in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, is on the sick list.

Hammer Operator H. Shannon, of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, is sick and not working today.

George Lowe and W. F. Sprandel, linemen for the Pennsylvania power plant, were sick and off duty today.

Master Mechanic G. W. Smith and Chief Clerk Oscar Rohrbach, of the Wabash, went to Detroit this morning on business for the company.

Stenographer Frank Post resumed work in the Wabash master mechanic's office this morning. He was sick two or three days.

Sickness this morning caused G. W. McCoy to be absent from the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop where he is employed as blacksmith's helper.

E. McLaughlin and T. J. Crawford, blacksmiths' helpers in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, were absent from their duties this morning.

C. P. Sullivan, machinist in the Pennsylvania vise gang under Foreman Meyers, was sick today and unable to work.

Painter E. C. Walda, of the Pennsylvania paint shop, reported sick this morning and was excused from his duties for the day.

Miss Emma Gerhard, file clerk in the General Electric shipping office, was absent from duty yesterday afternoon.

Miss Floie Shambaugh, of the shipping department of the General Electric works, was unable to be at her desk yesterday on account of sickness.

R. W. Hill, a tester in the Induction motor department of the General Electric works, is off duty on account of sickness.

Machinist E. K. Baker of the Pennsylvania shop, was one of the sick list this morning, and unable to report for work.

the small motor department of the General Electric works, is planning a visit with friends in Toledo holiday week.

N. B. Porter, clerk for Foreman S. E. Unclapper, of the fractional horse power production office at the General Electric works, is off duty on account of sickness.

L. C. Kleinrichert, cab builder in the Pennsylvania planing mill, was off duty this morning, owing to bruises incurred yesterday when he slipped on the icy pavement and sprained his shoulder.

R. D. Wheeler, employed in the blue print department of the General Electric works, is seriously ill at his home at 1711 Crescent avenue. He was taken suddenly sick, having been at work until very recently.

Machinist Frank Schille, regularly employed in the Pennsylvania air brake department under Foreman Foster, has resumed that work after having worked at the Pennsylvania roundhouse for the past week.

District Passenger Agent E. P. Parin, of the Nickel Plate, went to Culver today to assist in making arrangements for the transportation home for the Christmas holidays of the students of the Culver military academy.

Miss Mildred Shambaugh, typist in the shipping department of the General Electric works, passed through an operation for relief from gonorrhea at the Hope hospital yesterday. She is doing nicely and will soon be able to resume her duties in the office.

M. Hoffman, chief clerk for Division Engineer R. G. Jones, of the G. R. & I. road, will be at his desk again tomorrow. He went to Camp Shelby last Friday to visit his brother, E. F. Hoffman, who is in the signal department of the army.

W. Linneberger, brick mason in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, is absent from work today, owing to injuries received when he fell over an object in the shop yesterday. Both of his wrists are sprained and render the use of his hands very painful.

F. B. Elles has been appointed second telegraph operator for the New York Central here, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. E. Ridgeway. Mr. Elles comes from Angola, where for a long time he served in the capacity of second telegraph operator and assistant ticket agent.

D. R. McBain, superintendent of the motive power department, and W. O. Thompson, superintendent of the rolling stock, officials of the ew York Central, left yesterday after inspecting the work on the company's old shop building here which is being converted into a four stall round house.

THE DEATHS. JOSEPHINE GERBER DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Had Resided in Fort Wayne 49 Years.—Prominent in Church Circles.

Mrs. Josephine Gerber, aged 62 years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Hupp, 320 Erie street, Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Death was due to cerebral apoplexy, following an illness of two years. She survived her husband twenty-two years.

Mrs. Gerber was born in Germany in 1855, and had resided in Fort Wayne forty-nine years. She was a prominent member of St. Mary's Catholic church. For many years she practiced mid-wifery.

The surviving relatives are the following children: Mrs. Mary Mensing, Mrs. Anna Hupp, Mrs. Catherine Gebhard, of this city; Mrs. Agnes Baker, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Frank and Clem Gerber, and fourteen grandchildren. She also has two sons, Mrs. Mary Klug and Mrs. Christina Kroch, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Gustave Bellingier, residing in Germany.

Funeral announcement will be made later.

BROWN.

Howard Brown, aged 40 years, a painter by trade, died Monday afternoon at St. Joseph hospital after an illness of two months. He had been a patient at the hospital for the past nine days. His wife preceded him in death about nine years ago. A daughter, Eva Leone Brown, survives, of this city, also a sister, Mrs. S. A. Dunn, of Chicago.

Funeral services were held at the Munkovon undertaking parlors Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. A. J. Folsom officiating.

SPERRY.

Enoch Sperry, aged 76 years, died Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock, at the county infirmary, where he had been an inmate for ten years. The body was removed to the Kleaeh & Melching undertaking establishment, where it will be held for disposition of relatives or friends.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Jackson.—The funeral of the late Henry W. Jackson, will take place from the home, three miles east of New Haven, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. Services will be private. Friends may call at the home until 12 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

TRINITY JUNIORS WON.

At the basket ball contest given at Trinity hall Monday evening, the Trinity Juniors won from the Whites by a score of 19 to 6. The game was a spirited affair and fast from start to finish. Through the success of the Trinity Juniors they are out with a duty to play any team in the city whose individual weight is 130 pounds. Game to take place Friday evening. Phone A1, 3963 black.

Diamond Lavellers—Voirel, Silverware at Voirel's, Swell Out Glass, Voirel's, New link Out Buttons for soft cuffs, Voirel's, 1518 Calhoun

AUTOMOBILE WRECK CAUSES DAMAGE SUIT

Charles A. Grotrian Says Mangus G. Rohrbach, Sr., Drove Recklessly.

As the result of a collision between two automobiles near Maples on April 7, 1917, Charles A. Grotrian filed suit Tuesday against Mangus G. Rohrbach, Sr., for damages in the sum of \$500. He is represented by Leonard, Rose & Zollars.

Grotrian alleges that Rohrbach was driving recklessly and carelessly and at a speed of thirty miles an hour when the collision occurred.

Notes of the Court. An agreement has been reached in the case of Henry Stragand against the Nickel Plate Railroad company. Judge Eggeman has set the case of Henry Hoffman against Earl Black for trial before a jury for February 27.

The case of the Eel River Cemetery association against Orrin Mohart has been dismissed in circuit court.

A decree of divorce has been granted to Elsie Dickey from Elbert Dickey. She is given the custody of the child. The husband was ordered to pay \$20 a month for support.

The Tri-State Loan and Trust company has filed its final report as administrator of the estate of the late Frances Blegher.

Suit for \$300 alleged to be due on a contract has been filed by the American Laundry Machinery company against the Keenan Hotel company.

The Paragon Cooperative company has filed suit against the Harlan Morris Manufacturing company and the Wayne Machinery company for \$800 alleged to be due on a contract.

Suit to set aside a conveyance of stock has been filed by the Citizens Trust company, as trustee of the estate of Richard I. Evans, bankrupt No. 612 in bankruptcy against Grace W. Evans, Richard I. Evans and the Evans Coal company.

Dr. Samuel T. Henderson has brought suit against DeWitt T. Moss for \$245 alleged to be due on a note.

The Tri-State Loan & Trust company, as trustee, has filed suit against Rose Thomas White, James E. White, Grace White Morris and others for the partition of some real estate.

Sold Rotten Peaches. Judge J. W. Eggeman in the circuit court Monday afternoon found Nicholas Ansara guilty of selling rotten peaches and assessed a fine of \$10 and costs.

Fined for Assault.

John Conrad was fined \$10 and costs in the circuit court Tuesday morning on the charge of assault and battery on a girl.

SONS OF VETERANS IN ANNUAL ELECTION

Plans Are Made for Plenty of Work During En-suing Year.

The James B. White camp No. 171, held its annual election Monday evening and elected the following officers: Commander of the post, Eugene H. Bolling; senior commander, Evans; junior commander, Lloyd Whitman; treasurer, F. M. Blair; secretary, Archibald; chaplain, T. Hardenhorst; guard master, Thomas; camp council, Evans, William Geller and Ed Cloche; delegates, Evans and Lloyd Whitman.

The meeting which was held in Vordemark hall was a very enthusiastic one, and there was plenty of work for the good of the camp planned for the coming year. It was urged that every member should join the Red Cross and help in this charitable work in caring for the boys at the front in France.

There are members of this camp who have enlisted, among them Commodore Ruffell, and Floyd Roy, of Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming; Mildred Geller and Archibald it was reported had enlisted.

OLDER SOLDIERS ARE WANTED IN NEW GUARD

Washington, Dec. 18.—Old soldiers past the age when they are acceptable for line service—men who have at any time served honorably in the army even those whose last service was during the Spanish-American war—will be accepted as recruits for the United States guard now being organized to relieve fighting troops on home duty.

Recruiting officers already are enlisting men. Old soldiers, even up to 60 years, will be accepted if they are physically fit for the work. Men of this type should understand that they are sought by the government. Heretofore no men over 40 years of age have been accepted at any recruiting office.

AMBASSADOR FLETCHER BACK.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Ambassador Fletcher arrived here today from Mexico and conferred with Secretary Lansing preliminary to participation in the conferences between Luis Cabrera and other Mexican commissioners with the war exports board regarding export of food, principally corn to Mexico.

MRS. REUTER IMPROVING.

Mrs. Arnold Reuter, of 1816 Mary street, has been removed from St. Joseph hospital to her home and is improving slowly from an operation for the removal of gallstones.

KENNETH CARBAUGH ILL.

Kenneth Carbaugh, assistant manager for the Patterson-Fletcher store, is very ill at Hope hospital following a recent operation.

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1241 Wells St. Phones 1420 and 1421

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Satin finish Candy, lb. 30c	Aristos Flour, 24 1/2-lb. sack \$1.50
Oranges, 20c, 35c, 40c and 50c doz.	Rye Flour, 24 1/2-lb. sack \$1.25
Grape Fruit, 7c, 4 for 25c	Best Potatoes, 15-lb. peck \$1.35
Dressed Fresh Rabbits, Stewing Hens and Young Chickens	60-lb. bushel \$1.35
Sauer Kraut, 2 quarts for 15c	Dry Onions, 6 lbs. for 25c
Pop Corn, on ear, lb. 5c	Cooking Apples, 6 lbs. for 25c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb. 15c	Nice Turnips, 10 lbs. for 19c
Fancy Jonathan Eating Apples, 5 lbs. 35c, 40-lb. box \$2.35	Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. for 15c
June Peas, 15c; 2 cans. 25c	Seeded Raisins, new, clean bulk, 2 lbs. for 25c
Sugar Corn, 15c; 2 cans. 25c	Seeded Raisins, package, 15c
Tomatoes, 15c; 2 cans. 25c	Dry Peaches, new, lb. 15c
Good Hominy, large can. 10c	Large size fancy Prunes, lb. 19c
Large can No. 3 Tomatoes 15c	Golden Apricots, lb. 25c
Farmhouse Red Beans, can. 10c	Dates and Figs, packages, 15c
Alaska Salmon, tall cans. 20c	Boiled Cider, bottles, 30c
Rex Jelly, 2 1/2-lb. pail 30c	Bulk Cocoa, lb. 19c
Rex Jelly, 4 lb. 6 oz. pail 45c	Golden Santos Coffee, lb. 17c
Dry Red Beans, lb. 15c	Or 3 lbs. for 50c
New Chili Beans, lb. 15c	Good Rio Coffee, lb. 15c
Pearl Tapioca, lb. 15c	Batavia Rolled Oats, 4-lb. box 25c
Good Milk 10c and 12c can	Best Rice, lb. 12c; 5 lbs. 55c
Guaranteed Flour, 24 1/2-lb. sack \$1.35	

IN THE CHURCHES

FRIENDSHIP DAY AT REVIVAL MEETING

Mrs. Barr Will Speak to Women Only Wednesday Afternoon.

Today was observed as Friendship day in the revival which is on at the Crescent Avenue church. This conception of Friendship day has proved a happy idea in every community where Mrs. Barr's campaigns have been held. The greeting, "Howdy! I'm your friend," goes a long way to clear up a lot of misunderstandings and differences that may have intruded themselves between people.

"It is these little things that nourish and petted and allowed to go unchecked. The thing for the everyday life and give it either a bright and cheery outlook or a gloomy and pessimistic aspect," Mrs. Barr declares.

"We are the arbiters of our own happiness to a great extent. We get grouchy toward our neighbors for grievances that are more often fancied and imaginary than real. The result is that we cease to be friends. A man who permits himself to acquire a grouchy against his neighbor for political reasons has no place in this enlightened age. The thing for the everyday life of Fort Wayne to do is to take their bitterness and mean, ugly feelings and everything of a similar nature and throw them into a coffin and bury them so deep that not even an earthquake could bring them to the surface again. Bury your grouches, if you have any, and resolve that hereafter any grouchy that dare come between you and your neighbor shall be put to death in its inception."

Tuesday night Mrs. Barr's subject will be in keeping with the theme of the day, "Can We Love Our Enemies?"

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 last address to women only. Mrs. Barr will speak on "The Purity of the Child." Every mother in Fort Wayne should hear this lecture.

MEET IN HOMES. East Creighton Ave. Church Has Plan for Coal Conservation.

For the purpose of conserving coal and to assist the fuel administrator in its strenuous task, the members of the East Creighton Avenue Church of Christ will hereafter hold their regular prayer meeting services on Wednesday evening of each week in private homes. The meeting Wednesday evening will be held at the home of Mrs. Berline, 2332 Oliver street. Announcement will be made each week of the other meeting places throughout the winter months.

The Ladies' Aid society of the East Creighton Avenue Church of Christ, will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Morrison, corner of Creighton avenue and Reed street.

SHIPPERS MAKE PROTEST.

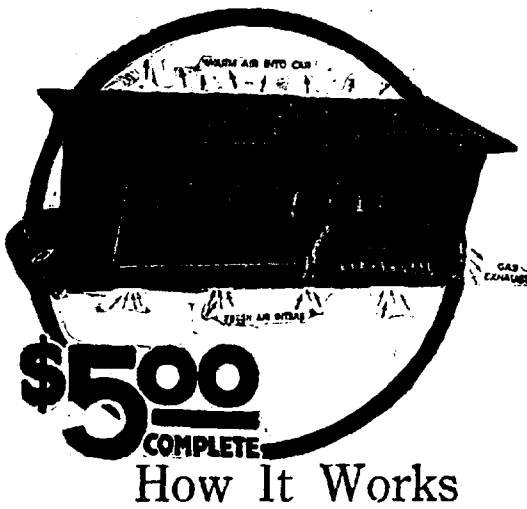
Washington, Dec. 18.—Shippers

from Atlanta, Nashville, Montgomery and Columbus, Ga., protested against express rate increases when the hearing in the case was reopened today before the inter-state commerce commission. Representatives of western railroad commissions objected the express company's methods of figuring depreciation, contending the items in that class were exorbitantly high considering charges for repairs.

Red Cross Sewing.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will meet to sew for the Red Cross on Wednesday hereafter instead of on Thursday. Every lady is asked to bring her own lunch and if she so desired enough for

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How It Works

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The heating drum of the "Victor" is attached direct to the exhaust pipe; when the heater is turned "on" the exhaust gases, seeking the first outlet available, rush into the drum. Fresh air circulates around the outside of the drum within the Victor Heater casing; the warm air then rises, and the car is filled with warm fresh air.

The force of the exhaust is modified by a cone-shaped, basket-weave spring, and passes out noiselessly into the open. There is no flexible tubing to rattle or shake loose—no complicated parts or fittings.

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APPEALS TO CITIZENS OF GERMAN DESCENT

**Franz Sigel Speaks for the
Friends of German
Democracy.**

New York, Dec. 19.—An appeal to American citizens of German birth and descent to join its campaign for helping the United States win the war has been made public by the executive committee of the Friends of German Democracy. Franz Sigel, son of General Franz Sigel of civil war fame, is president of the organization. "This war is not a war on the part of America against the German nation," the appeal stated. "It is rather a war against a peculiar system of society and government. This system of society and of government unhappily dominates the German people to their own and the world's undoing."

The committee declared that "a majority of the German people, if properly informed about their own government and its misdeeds, will not wait until the German nation is completely crushed by force of arms, but will sooner or later rise against the kaiser and the Junkers and establish a democratic government in Germany."

"President Wilson has very clearly pointed out," the statement added, "that the war must go on until the triumph of democracy is complete. This matter is no longer debatable. All American citizens of German birth or descent must now realize that they are, face to face with a known fact and not with an open question. America and her allies are going to win this war against the emperor and the ruling classes of Germany."

"During the past seventy years, over five million Germans have come to America. We find that the principles for which many of our immediate ancestors, or we ourselves suffered exile, are threatened by the very powers which forced us as a people out of Germany. We must rally with our fellow Americans against the tyranny which has so long cursed the country of our fathers and which now rises as a dangerous threat against the liberty of the whole world."

"The friends of German democracy, urge our German people in America by every means in their power, to assert themselves on the side of right in this conflict."

"Let us emphasize that we, the friends of German democracy are seeking to unify the people of America in the common cause, as well as to arouse the people of Germany to a sense of their duty and their opportunity. We know that our action here and in Germany will prove a blessing to mankind."

HOAGLAND NEWS.

Hoagland, Ind., Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Ell Ruhl entertained at their home Tuesday evening the Men's Bible class and their wives of the M. E. church. There were thirty one present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Jones who has been the guest of her son Rev. Russell Jones for several weeks returned to her home at Muncie Wednesday.

There will be a Christmas service held at the M. E. church Sunday evening, Dec. 23rd.

Mrs. Emma Small and grandson Burdette spent Sunday in Ft. Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Shookman.

Miss Luella Ruhl entertained Sunday at her home Miss Leon Morton, Miss Madeline Havice, Miss Irma Smith and Kenneth Morton, Foster Stout and Lewis Corville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Summerman returned home from Kendallville after spending several days with relatives.

Mrs. Ed Kuntz spent Monday in Ft. Wayne shopping.

Rollo Verry, Earl Smith and Nathaniel Gressley attended the speech of Lieutenant Paul Perigord at the Palace Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Barkley of Denver, Colorado, arrived here last week to spend the holiday season with relatives and friends. They are in the hotel business and have leased the hotel for six months and expect to spend that time traveling and visiting different points, from here they expect to go to Los Angeles, California, to visit their son John before he leaves for the war and also visit at Portland, Oregon, with Mr. Barkley's sister and family, Mrs. Ad Ridenour.

The Lutheran congregation will give at the church Christmas eve the cantata, "The Search for the King."

Miss Vern Emrick has gone to Ft. Wayne to work in the telephone office. Foster Stout spent Friday in Ft. Wayne.

The school closed here Tuesday that the teachers, Mr. Frank Corville and Miss Georgia Youse, might assist in the Red Cross membership campaign. Miss Josephine Harrod went to Ft. Wayne Tuesday where she is taking music at the European school of music.

Subject to Croup.

"Our little girl is subject to frequent attacks of croup," writes F. O. Strong, Calipella, Cal. "I always give her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as one or two doses of it cures her." This is a favorite remedy for croup, as it can be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. It contains no narcotic.

Carload of Christmas Trees just arrived. Cheap.
J. W. Bash & Co., 124 West Columbia. Phone 63.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, which recently prepared a colored map of the United States showing the location of the various army encampments, announces that its first issue of more than 100,000 has been exhausted and that it is reprinting the map in order to meet the continued demand.

Vacuum Cleaners make excellent and substantial Christmas gifts.
Minut Electric Shop.
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\$2.50 Toward Your Christmas Turkey

With each man's or young man's suit or overcoat sold during the next four days we will deduct \$2.50 from the price, no matter whether it is a \$10, \$30 or \$50 garment.

BUT THAT IS NOT ALL

We will sell you a pure worsted hand-tailored suit at \$21, less turkey money, or \$18.50, that we will guarantee to be equal to any \$25 suit found elsewhere in the state, and as fine a suit as this store or any other store will be able to sell you next fall at \$30. Another one of our great specials in the line of exclusive patterns (over 140 in all) that we show at \$35, less turkey money, \$32.50.

If you really knew how scarce good clothing will be next year, and how high it will be, you and your friends would give him things to wear.

Handkerchiefs For His Christmas

Two Specials for Today That Present Values That Cannot Be Duplicated

1/2 doz. box soft mull Tiffany Initial Handkerchiefs, \$1.50 value, special **\$1.00** | 1/2 doz. box all linen Tiffany Initial Handkerchiefs, \$3.00 values, special **\$1.50**

Give Him Shirts

We will sell 100 dozen men's fast colored, soft cuff shirts today at three special prices—each price representing an unusual value.

50 dozen \$2.00 soft cuff Manchester Shirts **\$1.15** | 30 dozen fancy shirts with silk stripe bosom and cuffs **\$1.50** | 20 dozen fancy shirts with tub silk bosom and cuffs **\$2.00**

YOU CAN GIVE HIM--

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LOOKING HIM UP.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—Following an investigation by Russell B. Harrison, secretary of the Marion county council of defense, Edward DeGurney, who gives his home address as Highland Park, near Chicago, is being held by

the police while further investigation is being made of his claim that he is on leave from the French military ambulance service. DeGurney has been in Indianapolis five weeks and has made several speeches in the interest of recruiting for the Second Indiana field artillery.

CAMILLE CLIFFORD, FAMOUS GIBSON GIRL, NOW WIFE OF CAPTAIN EVANS



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The latest photograph of the beautiful Camille Clifford, whose acting and beauty won fame for her on the stages of both England and the United States. Then she was known as the "Gibson Girl." She is now the wife of Capt. J. M. G. Evans, M. G., having lost her first husband, the Hon. Henry Lyndhurst Bruce through the war.

PATRIOTIC ADDRESS

BY REV. FRANK JAYNES

**Wabash Minister Makes
Stirring Appeal at Moose
Auditorium.**

"With a correct understanding of facts underlying the great sacrifices of this great war, every man, whatever his nativity, is a true American. With every nation laying aside all its business activities, and engaging itself in the struggle to win this war, economic, political and industrial affairs must necessarily be disturbed, but America is so situated that we are suffering the least, and we should thank God that we are Americans."

So spoke the Rev. Frank Jaynes, of Wabash, in his talk before a large crowd at the Moose auditorium Tuesday evening. It was a stirring appeal for all the people to get behind the president and do their part in the war against autocracy. The address was one of a series that have been arranged by the committee of the Moose to be given by noted men on patriotic subjects. There was a large crowd present. E. G. Hoffman presided and William G. Stahl was chairman of the committee in charge.

The Rev. Jaynes spoke in an eloquent, forcible manner and he held his audience in wrapped attention until he had uttered his last word.

"There are reasons underlying the great sacrifices we are making," he said. "There are two forces in the world, the forces of good and forces of evil, and both cannot dominate the affairs of man. The two principles of government, autocracy and democracy cannot harmonize, any more than good can harmonize with evil or truth with error. A few years ago the political affairs of Europe made no difference to us, but the world has grown small in the last twenty five years. The two different ideals, autocracy come from the feudal ages, and the democratic resting in the principle that

governments belong to the people, are now in conflict. And the conflict has caused an explosion. The time was inevitable that these two ideas must come in conflict."

He ended his address with good advice, and by saying that, at the last election he had tried to defeat Woodrow Wilson at the polls, but now, "in this crisis I recognize him not as the democratic leader, but as the president of the United States; your president and mine—our president. We should now get behind the president, and instead of trying to tell others how to do the work we should get busy and do our part."

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Indiana Furniture Co.
121-123 East Main Street.

Why puzzle about what to give a man—Univoco cigars is the answer.

BUY A DISTILLERY.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 19.—Fred B. Smith, president of the Merchants Distilling company, has bought at auction the plant of the company in Terre Haute for \$100,400. The plant has been idle since federal orders stopped the use of grain for making spirits. Several manufacturing concerns bid on the plant.

There's a joy feast for him with a box of Gold Seal cigars.

HONOR DEAD MERCHANT.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 19.—Stores closed, courts adjourned and schools suspended yesterday during the funeral of the late Adolph Herz, merchant and philanthropist who died Sunday. Instead of sending flowers, friends and business associates made memorial contributions to charitable and benevolent institutions which Mr. Herz had supported.

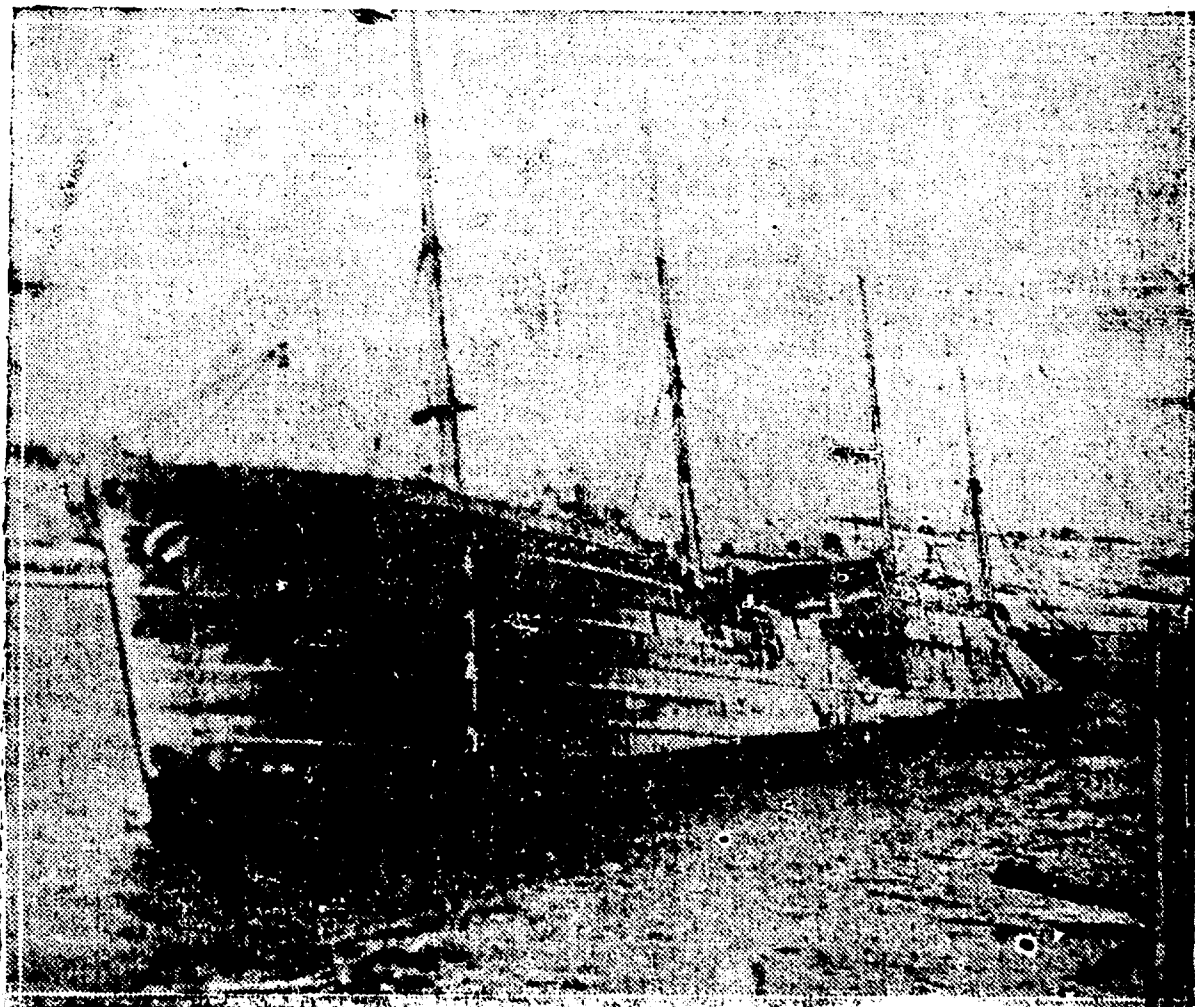
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Close-up view of the B. E. Tano, the Belgian Relief ship, which collided with the Munition laden ship, the

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Arrives Chattanooga . . . 6:10 p. m.
Arrives Atlanta . . . 11:10 p. m.
Arrives Jacksonville . . . 9:20 a. m.

Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars. Dining Cars serving all meals including breakfast before arriving at Jacksonville.

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An All Steel, Through Train
Leaves Cincinnati . . . 8:10 p. m.
Arrives Chattanooga . . . 6:40 a. m.
Arrives Atlanta . . . 11:40 a. m.
Arrives Jacksonville . . . 9:50 p. m.

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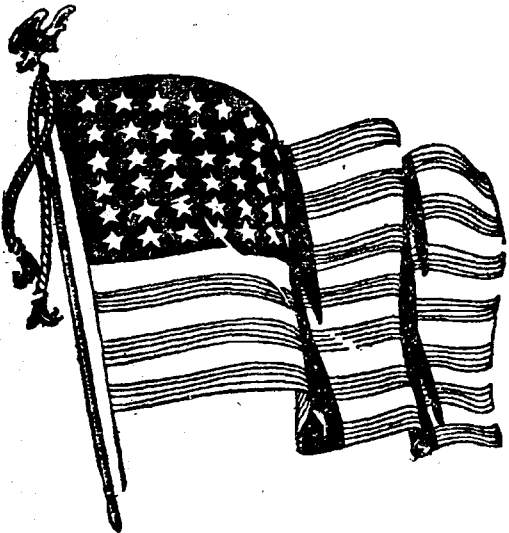
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CANNOT OVERDO IT.

The Red Cross membership drive in this city is going well—admirably. It has ceased to be a question of enough enlistments to fill the quota fixed for Fort Wayne and has become a question of how much the quota will be exceeded.

There cannot be too many loyal, diligent members of the Red Cross here or elsewhere in the country. There is room for all who may come, work for all who will labor in its cause. The big Christmas drive now proceeding has for its goal the acquisition of a membership of fifteen millions in the country. That looks to the enlistment of only one in every seven of the population in this patriotic and humane cause. There ought to be a better showing than that for America and of course there will be; but no better season for increase of the membership can be found than the season in the midst of which this drive is going forward and it will be achieving something less than the possibilities of the time if the Red Cross membership shall not be increased greatly beyond the figures set for a goal in this nation-wide movement.

Fort Wayne has acquitted herself with distinguished honor in all the movements and activities having to do with the war and was not to be expected to do less in this movement to strengthen the Red Cross for its work in the nation's stress. Late advices show that the movement is making a fine sweep throughout Indiana. Some cities and towns already have exceeded their quotas. Fort Wayne has challenged her two friendly rivals—South Bend and Evansville—to a contest for the honor of being first of the three to reach the goal. That answers well enough as a good-natured spur to effort and puts spirit in the campaign. It was a happy thought that suggested it and nothing can be said against it. But the paramount reason for carrying the Red Cross drive to the greatest possible success is that the country needs all the Red Cross influence, all the Red Cross strength and all the Red Cross workers that can be had. The entire country enlisted for Red Cross work will mean much more than the doing of the things the Red Cross is looked to for getting done, vital as those things are to the war.

Long after the war is ended and peace returned this country all the world will continue to take benefit from the superb organization, the multitudinous membership and the kindled spirit of the Red Cross in America. Primarily the purpose is to work for the war and to relieve the destitution, distress, suffering and agony that are the first and the worst fruits of the war; but it will in no wise do harm to the cause to reflect upon the permanent good to ourselves and all mankind that must come out of the Red Cross effort now afoot.

Fort Wayne can and will come through this big drive with much more to show for the labor than has been set as her portion.

LETTING GEORGE DO IT.

The foremost engineer—civil or military—that the United States can boast has been called from retirement to be placed at the head of the quartermaster's department.

Gen. George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal and almost the builder of the nation's great anti-U-boat merchant fleet, has been put in charge of the task of supplying Uncle Sam's armies. If a better man for the job is in the army or out of it he is unknown to fame. General Goethals has a genius for getting things done. Less genius for this never would have completed the canal. It was General Goethals' habit of not merely

getting things done but getting them done the right way that got him at loggerheads in the national shipping enterprise with some of the other bosses of that undertaking. When he found he could not get on with his work in that service he got out of it.

With near a million and a half of soldiers already in service and another million or so to come as soon as they can be selected and cared for, the tasks of army supply are going to be the heaviest job this government ever has undertaken and the man who directs that work must be equal to it or there will be disaster and disgrace. General Goethals seems to be just about the supreme choice for the work. He will get what he goes after. He will be patient with no inefficiencies or nonsense and it is a good bet at any odds you may have to give that under him there will be no scandals in the army supply. General Goethals built the big canal and accounted for expenditures of hundreds of millions and no word was ever spoken to smirch his name or to impugn his integrity. A man of that character will be of inestimable service to the nation in this crisis.

To "let George do it" may be an easy and doubtful habit in common affairs, but in this case George is the pick and choice of the country for the job he is chosen to perform. There may be something for which General Goethals may not be thought fit, but it has never occurred to any one. He might not make a good army chaplain, but we'll bet a cookey he can drive mules—and there is a place in the quartermaster's department for a master mule driver.

DON'T GET THEM MIXED.

Don't confuse in your mind the two Red Crosses that are now uppermost in public attention. The Red Cross Christmas seal campaign and the Red Cross Christmas membership drive are separate activities—though that Red Cross symbol is the same in significance, purpose and authority in both.

Understand, then, that the two movements are separate and do your duty by both. Buy the seals—and if you are not already a member, join the Red Cross. The call to service is strong from both and less than your full part will have been performed if you do not give your support to both.

Fort Wayne is going to write a new record this year in support of the Red Cross Christmas seal campaign for war on the white plague. The old marks were passed days ago and new figures are hung up. It is the belief that this city will once more hold a place in the front rank made up of a few cities that surpass all others in the purchase of the Red Cross seals.

Keep the campaign going for the Red Cross seals—and do not confuse it with the Red Cross membership campaign—and do not let either work in your mind and purpose to the detriment of the other. Do your full duty by both.

Next to providing the money for the war congress considers its paramount duty to find out how that money is being spent. The number of inquiries now under way in Washington covers about every activity of the big conflict save perhaps the Y. M. C. A. and the army chaplains. It is all right, proper and evidently needful. So far the investigations have been constructive and helpful rather than fault-finding and meddling. That is something new for congress along the inquiry line, but it is becoming to that body and will breed in the country a higher degree of confidence in the government as a whole—and that is important now and will remain so.

German and Austrian foreign secretaries are moving forward to treat with Lenin and Trotsky envoys for peace in Europe. That's going to be a bit of camouflage that will fool nobody in America, England, France or Italy. The Russian situation already has been discounted and the fight for democracy will go on without the help of the newest, most radical and most blatant of democracies.

The report that Kerensky is approaching Petrograd at the head of a numerous army isn't confirmed, but it may be true. Kerensky has been doing a deal of going and coming and news that he is doing one or the other is never surprising or improbable.

Boston had four non-partisan mayoralty tickets in the field and one of them won, of course. The whole quartet represented about all that is skillful and finished in partisan politics of the Boston brand and that is saying much for it.

The Lord who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb is also mindful of the land with a coal shortage. This sloppy weather isn't ideal for Christmas, but it's some glorious just the same.

The proposal that congress forego the holiday recess and stick close to its work got nowhere. What's coming to it congress wants. Besides that, Washington is now a dry town.

John Barleycorn is not yet down and out, but the prospect seems certain enough to begin the count.

THE TRANSFER CORNER

By R E M

"Fare, please! All the glad ones, and the sad ones; all the good ones, and the bad ones—get on here!"

"SING A SONG OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS."

Sing a song of Christmas gifts,
So many yet to buy.
Twenty-seven on my list,
And my bank-book's shy.

Pa is in the sitting-room,
Counting out his money;
Figures out the lucre spent;
Says it isn't funny.

The maid was in the kitchen
Expecting Christmas tip.
Along came the ice-man,
And he's a common "dip."

Seven-and-twenty Christmas gifts,
Tips and fees galore;
Isn't that enough to make
Poor father rather sore?

—Blub.

Our Daily Affirmation.

PEOPLE WHO MAKE A BUSINESS OF TALKING TO THEMSELVES MUST HAVE A DREAFFUL TIME WHEN THEIR CONSCIENCES BEGIN TO SAY THINGS OUT LOUD TO THEM.

To a Scold.

You can live without sugar,
You can live without wheat,
You can live without corn,
You can live without meat,
You can live without sitting,
You can live without walking—
But how in hot thunder
Can YOU live without talking?

Remoscopy.

"Danger in the Western theater is growing." Oh, well, wait till the beginning of the last act. A checker game is won by the last move—let us play awhile longer.

We have said nothing about Lord Lansdowne—and that is because there has been nothing to say. We understand that Norway is really exasperated with Germany—almost ready to slap her wrist. A correspondent fears a "holy war." If this big war isn't a holy one we fail to find the proper name. Holy Moses, how people play with words! What matters it about Jerusalem if only the allies are able to hold the Western front!

Invitation.

If you will come and stay with us, you shall not want for ease;
We'll swing you on a cobweb between the forest trees;
And twenty little singing-birds upon a flowering thorn
Shall hush you every evening, and wake you every morn.

If you will come and stay with us, you need not miss your school;
A learned old shall teach you, high-perched upon his stool;
And he will tell you many things that none but fairies know—
The way the wind goes wandering, and how the daisies grow.

If you will come and stay with us you shall not lack, my dear,
The finest fairy raiment, the best of fairy cheer;
We'll send a million glow-worms out, and slender chains of light
Shall make a shining pathway—then why not come tonight?

—R. F.

The Foxy Kids.

Rugg—My daughter is great for fancy work.
Mugg—So is mine, and you ought to see what she worked me for this Christmas.

Passport to Patriotism.

"THE OLD FLAG OF THE UNION WAS MY PROTECTOR IN INFANCY, AND THE PRIDE AND GLORY OF MY RIPPER YEARS; AND, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, UNDER ITS SHADOW I SHALL DIE."—BENJAMIN F. WADE.

Isn't We Right, Dear Ones?

A frenzied friend says that "America must win the war—there being no other alternative for Kaiser Bill."
Wrong about the "alternative." There's a perfectly good hempen one waiting for Wilhelm.

Now's the Time!

The fly is gone,
His day is done;
So let's proceed
To swat the Hun.
—Luke McLuke.

Perhaps in the
Sweet bye and bye
Our Uncle Sam
Will swat a spy.
—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

But let us all
Be still as fate,
Till Congress swats
The Coal Magnate.

AttenSHUN!

Ft. Worth Record says: "Secretary McAdoo has sounded a warning."
True. And you must take it for what it is worth!

He Knows.

"What," inquired the hired man, "does the weather bureau mean when it says, 'Warmer with Snow.'"
"It means," returned the Grouchy Gink, "that the Weather Man starts out with a determination to be nice, and suddenly remembers that his business is to be horrid."

Our Daily Tip to the Kaiser.

WILLIAM, AS WE READ YOUR MESSAGES WE ARE FORCED TO CONCLUDE THAT THE RIBBON ON YOUR TYPEWRITER IS GETTING SADLY WORN.

Oh, Ho, Hum-m-m-m-m!

The gentleman who sat down in the barber chair when "next" was called observed that his barber wore rubber gloves.
"Why do you wear gloves when cutting hair," barber? asked the customer.
"For the purpose of keeping our celebrated hair tonic from causing hair to grow on my hands."
Did the barber sell a bottle?

Accidents Will Happen.

Officer (to wounded humorist of the company)—Didn't you see the shell coming?
Soldier—Sure I did—but while I was examining its passport the dinged thing went off.

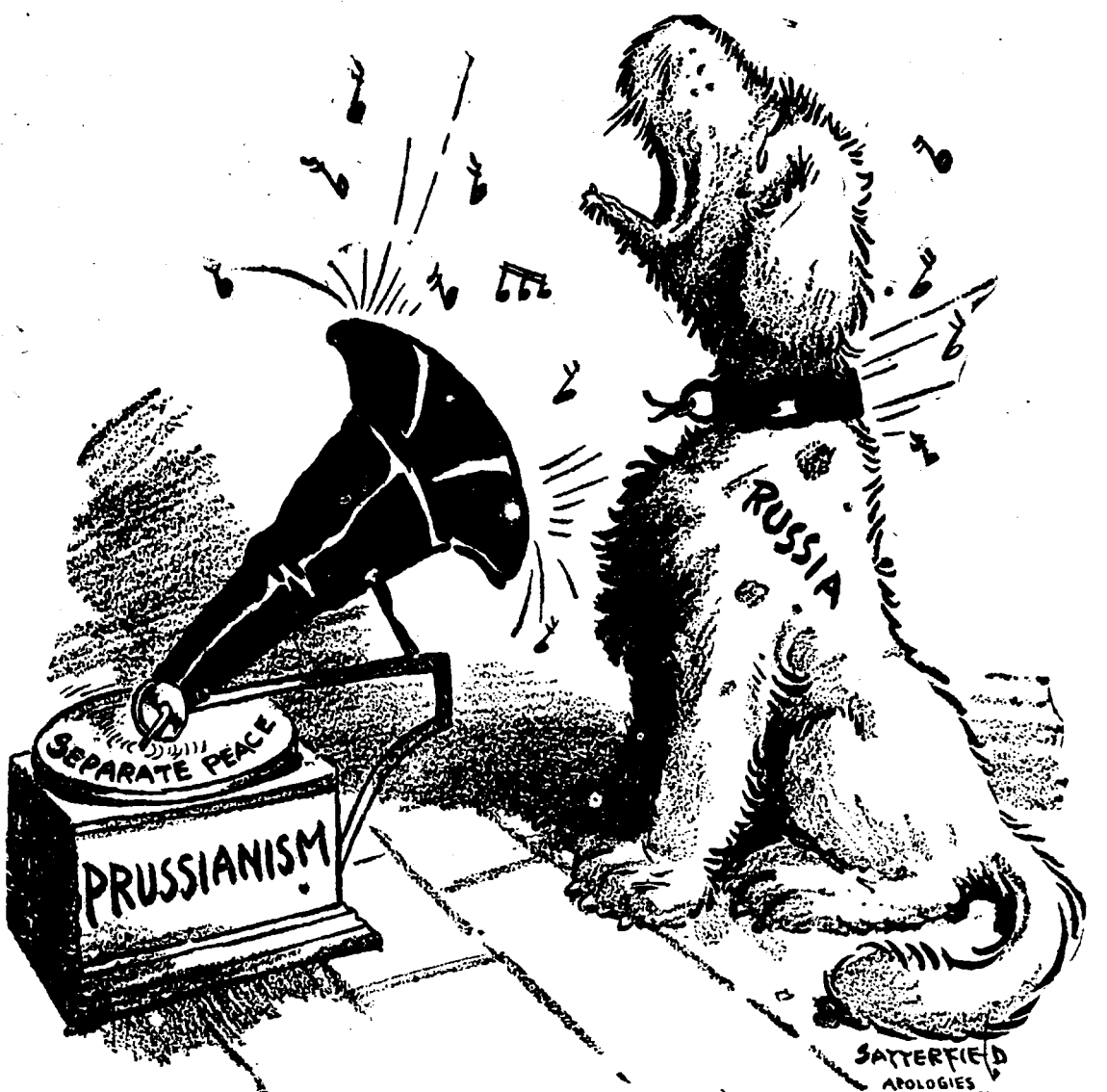
The Necessary Precaution.

Successful Employer (to new office boy)—And above all things don't be afraid of working overtime.
New Office Boy—Oh, trust me for that—I've got my own time-checking system. I never worked overtime yet.

Vasinesses.

"The idea of eternity, my hearers, is something too vast for the human mind to conceive," remarked the orator.
"Say, pal," yelled a man in the audience, "did you ever try to pay for a farm on the installment plan?"

HIS MASTER'S VOICE



Sylvester Bogus Johnson's Lament

Though they bewail the lack of chickens in the backyards of the French—and on their menu—the members of a regiment of American negro stevedores in France have danced and sung their way into the hearts of the French population in the port where they are stationed. Warm-heartedly they are already planning a show for the benefit of a fund for the French wounded.

Telling of their work and play and thoughts, Howard Kahn, in an article sent to the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A., speaks of them as the "War's Minstrel Show." In spite of their strange surroundings, he says, they carry on their work as usual. They shuffle the same dances, and sing the same plantation melodies as at home.

They have no use for the Senegalese because they wear monkey caps, have rings in their ears and "don't talk sense." The native wit and constant good humor of these stevedores have made them a joy and delight to the officers and men who come in contact with them. Moreover, they are living up to the best tradition of the American negro.

Writing from a port in France, Mr. Kahn says: "It's against the rules to mention names when you write about enlisted men of the American expeditionary forces, but even the hardest-hearted censor will admit that no military secret is divulged in this interview with Mr. Sylvester Bogus Johnson, of Nashville, Tenn., a member of a regiment of negro stevedores."

"Mr. Johnson was standing on the dock looking over an expanse of salt water such as he had never seen at Nashville. He started the conversation without any preamble from me. 'Man, Man!' he said, 'Christoph Columbus suah must of had some guts!'

"You don't like the ocean, then?" "Not me, boss, I'se pale from mah trip yet. I'se been an American all mah life. But unless this yere Atlantic ocean freezes ovah and somebody builds a railroad back to Tennessee, I'se a European 'fo' life."

"Parlez-vous francais?" I inquired. "No sah, stevedore," he replied. "What's your particular objection to the ocean?"

"The scenery is rotten," Sylvester explained. "And I couldn't keep nothin' on my stomach except a life-preserver."

"Get plenty to eat here?" "Yes, sah, Uncle Sam feed us all right. But chicken is mighty scarce. I ain't had no chicken since I landed. I ain't even see no chicken walkin' around nobody's back ya'd."

"Have you made many friends over here?"

"Boss, these French niggahs ain't no good. I saw one today with rings in his eahs. I asks him for a cigaret and he jes' walks away. I done heah him say somethin' but it didn't have no meanin'." They weah little red monkey hats and they is just plum ignorant."

"Maybe he has a Senegalese?" "I don't ca'e what he was. He's just a plum no 'count niggah. I'se even seen 'em ovah heah with whisks. But they couldn't speak the English language so you could understand it a-tall. Plum ignorant. That's what I says."

"If you had to do it over again, would you enlist?" "Boss, when I made my mark on dat enlistment papah, no one tol' me about all that watah in this Atlantic ocean. If they had, I'd still be in Nashville, Tenn., U. S. A."

"Sylvester Bogus Johnson was somewhat more pessimistic than most of his dusky colleagues. It isn't at all hard to imagine that one is visiting a lower Mississippi river landing in the southern part of the United States as one sees these negroes in long single file carrying box after box of provisions for Uncle Sam's men from the big steamers. They sing the same plantation melodies, shoot the same 'bones' and shuffle the same darky dances."

"Their attire is almost as picturesque as that of the Senegalese, to whom Mr. Johnson objected so very strongly. They wear the uniforms formerly issued to the army before the khaki was adopted. Those who were fortunate enough to draw the old style light blue artillery overcoat with long cape and scarlet lining were particularly well satisfied. The negroes are comfortably housed in barracks near the docks. Their rations are the same as those issued to the fighting men and while their discipline is not so strict, the hours of duty and routine are much the same."

"The American Y. M. C. A. plans to look after their social welfare in just the same manner that it cares for the white soldiers. A hut for the use of the stevedores is being constructed. It is to have electric lights, a moving picture machine, a piano and facilities for writing. A negro secretary, a college man, will co-operate with the white secretaries in providing amusement and recreation for the men. He has announced that he will write letters for all who are unable to write themselves."

"The negroes already are planning a show for the benefit of a fund for French wounded. It will be staged as soon as the hut is completed. American officers and men at this port are speaking for tickets, for it is known that there is much real darky talent in the stevedore regiment."

These, be it remembered, are minimum figures; they represent only the number who reported their incomes to the revenue collector. If we knew the truth, the number would probably be twice as big.

These figures show just where the bulk of the increase in cost of living has been going. It is true, of course, that a part of the increase in the millionaires' incomes came from Europe, through the munition trade; but the greater part of the increase came from the pockets of the American people, through the price increases of the last three years.

The plain fact is: wealth in the United States is being concentrated in the hands of a small number of families, less than one-fiftieth of one percent of the whole population, at a rate never before known.

In 1910, 2 percent of the people of the United States owned 60 percent of the wealth. Today, it is certain this 2 percent owns and controls at least 70 percent of the nation's wealth and resources.

But, you ask, won't the tax laws, passed by the last congress correct this by reducing many of these swollen incomes for the benefit of the federal treasury?

The answer is no, except in rare instances of men carrying on developmental work, who were unable to shift the bulk of their taxes to the consuming public.

These 17,000 millionaires paid taxes last year on a total of \$2,469,000,000 income—equivalent to the income of 2,469,000 ordinary families averaging \$1,000 each.

There are only about twenty million families in the United States, so these 17,000 received as much income as one-eighth of all the American people.

HELP THE DOCTOR.

(Terre Haute, Ind., Tribune.) "Sixty per cent. of those called to the new United States army have been rejected by the army doctors for physical unfitness," says the National Association of Tuberculosis, in designating national medical examination day. "Of 1,700 men, women and children recently given a general examination in Framingham, Mass., 32 per cent. were found to be suffering from various disease conditions. Most of these defects were those which early discovery and treatment would prevent from becoming a serious trouble or cause of early death."

These facts are urged by the national association as reasons for placing greater emphasis than ever on medical examination day. The national association, in co-operation with other organizations, is advocating an annual medical examination for every person, sick or well, and that date has been set aside as one of the feature days of tuberculosis week, Dec. 2 to 9.

The compulsory examination of 10,000,000 of our citizens for army service has given a new impetus to the annual medical examination idea, and particularly to the anti-tuberculosis phase of the movement. For tuberculosis alone from one to six per cent. of these men are being rejected, which means a sharp revision upwards of previous expert estimates of the prevalence of the disease. On this basis at least 200,000 of these men will be found to be tuberculous.

Most of these cases would never have developed had the preliminary symptoms been discovered and treated in time. These results, it is pointed out, clearly indicate the wisdom of extending the periodic examination to all citizens.

SPEEDY ACTION DEMANDED

(Chicago Herald.) Every blow against Italy by Austria, every shot fired by Bulgaria against Russia, every attack by the Turks on the British in the far Mesopotamian plains, is an attack on us. The fiction of peaceful relations can no longer be maintained with the slightest possibility. The immediate material aid we can render Italy will be given without stint and as quickly as the shipping as our command permits. The moral aid of a declaration of war against the common enemy should not be withheld a moment later than the time agreed for congress to pass a resolution declaring the existence of a state of war.

FROM THE SENTINEL PAGES 25 YEARS AGO

Every good citizen favors a new city charter.

Rudy C. Reinwald, city clerk, yesterday signed a new petition and seriously sprained his left foot.

A. C. Trentman and G. E. Bursley have returned from Indianapolis, where they attended a meeting of wholesale grocers.

Will Caskill, 79 West Lewis street, died at 1:35 this afternoon, of old age. The deceased was over eighty-two years of age and well known.

Col. Dan Harmon's tall democratic pole came to the ground this morning. The mayor ordered it down and it had to come.

Chet Keller's brakeman on the ice train running between Chicago and Palestine, was seriously injured yesterday. He is a brother of Conductor Henry Keller, of the Pittsburgh road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lankenau very pleasantly celebrated the seventh anniversary of their marriage last evening at their home, corner of Jackson and Wilt streets.

Dick Townsend, of the Randall, took the degree of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" at the meeting of Scottish Rite masons at Indianapolis last week. Among those from Fort Wayne and vicinity who were in the class for confirmation were: Harry Melme, Decatur; J. C. Bass, Elkhart; J. T. Baker, and F. M. Kercher, Garrett; W. H. Leese, Waterloo, and P. A. Randall, Elkhart.

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Useful Holiday Gifts

Toy Tea Sets, 59c

Consists of two cups and two saucers, a teapot, creamer, sugar bowl, and a serving tray. The cups are of good size, about the same as an after-dinner coffee cup. All dishes of imported Japanese china.



Large Carnival Doll

89c



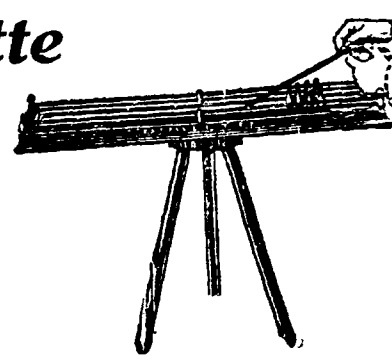
Here are those great big Dolls which you see so frequently at carnivals, fairs, etc. The kiddies always love them better than any other kind. The heads are non-breakable and the bodies are sturdy, too. The largest Doll you ever saw at this price.

Home Bowlette

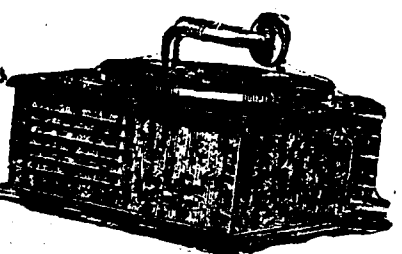
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A new game made by the makers of Burrowes' Home Pool Tables. It requires skill and gives all the pleasures of real bowling right at home.

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We are the exclusive agents for them. They are priced at \$3.50, \$6.00, \$25.00 and on up to \$123.00.



MAG-NI-PHONE \$20.00



We believe that the Mag-Ni-Phone is the best of the cheaper talking machines, and we urge you to compare it with other machines before you make your eventual decision.

Wondertone \$15.00

Here is another machine that we have compared with higher priced instruments and found that it was superior to any other costing five dollars more and the equal of some costing considerably more.

Cedar Chests

You'll never make a mistake in giving a Cedar Chest to any woman, for she will always appreciate one. Here is a great variety of them at almost any price you care to pay. Prices—\$6.25, \$9.00, \$16.50, \$21.00, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00.



Bissell Carpet Sweeper

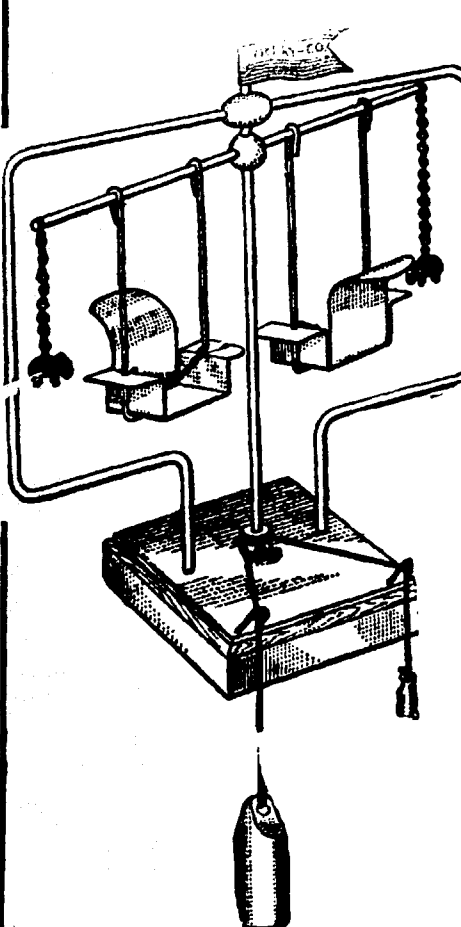


The Sweeper that always has maintained the highest reputation for efficiency. Prices: \$3.25, \$4.00, \$4.50.

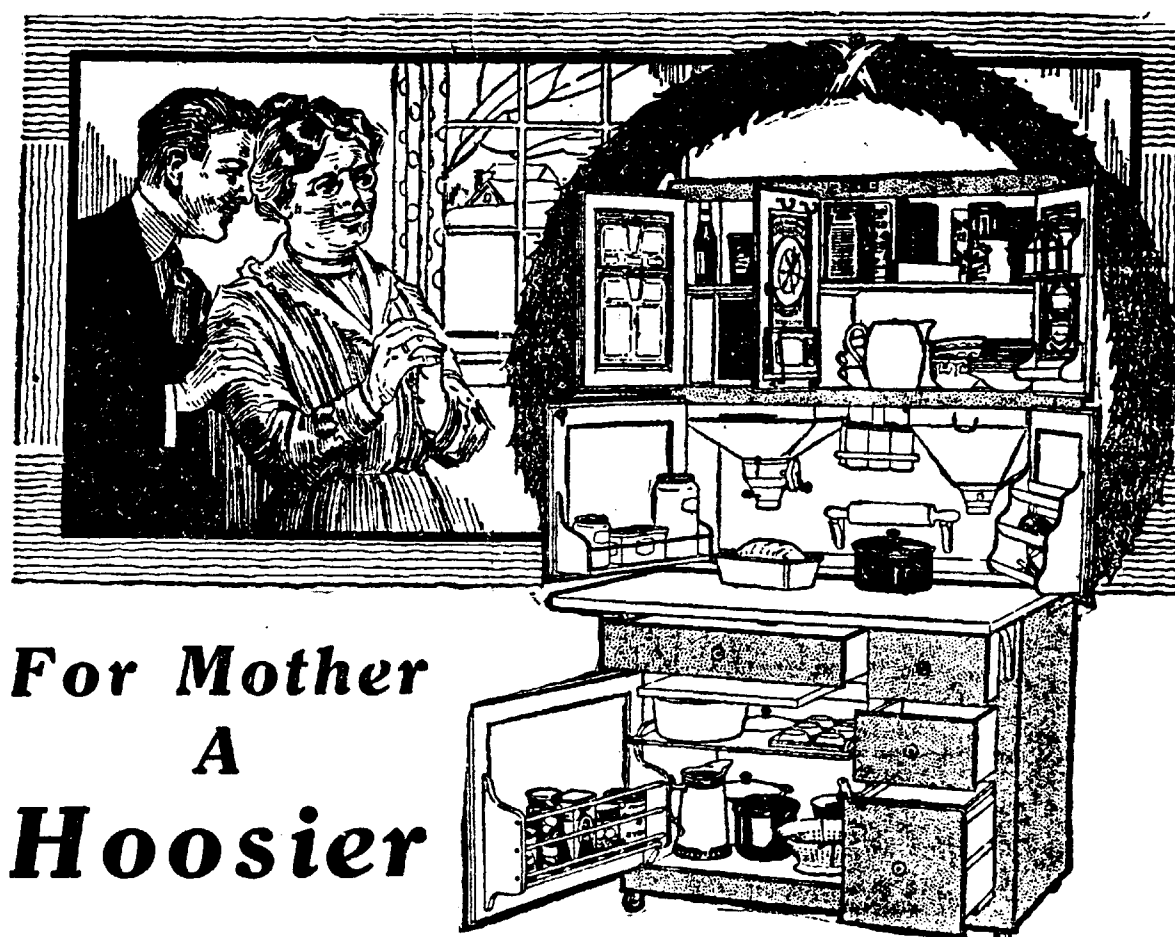
BISSELL VACUUM CLEANERS
Gets the dust and dirt as well as all lint, pins, hair, etc. The best on the market. Prices: \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00.

Automatic Toy Merry-Go-Round

49c



This is what we would call a really practical toy, for there is absolutely nothing about it to get out of order. Consequently it is bound to last a long time after the child receives it. It winds up by raising the heavier of the two weights and it operates just like the old-fashioned grandfather clocks. As the weight is released the merry-go-round commences to operate and it continues to fill the observer with delight until it runs down. Grown-ups seem to take as much enjoyment in operating it as do the children. It is a real bargain and we doubt if any toy for the same price could give half as much pleasure to the child as this one.



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The Grandest Gift \$1.00 Ever Bought

The talented women all working for you in a Hoosier will show you how to find new delights in cooking and baking. They put pleasure in woman's work, while ending the slavery of it.

Some have spent years in finding ways to abolish kitchen drudgery. And the makers build into the Hoosier the best of the discoveries these experts submit.

It brings a score of super-features found through thousands of practical experiments. Not in a factory—but in scientific kitchens.

A Hoosier Cabinet will change your whole mode of life. You will have many more hours of leisure. When meal time comes you can sit comfortably and restfully at your work.

And that evening fatigue that hard work brings on will soon disappear and fresher results return.

All this is the result of Hoosier models. See the Hoosier vital sections. Note how 400 articles are so placed that every one of them is within arm's reach.

We direct your particular attention to the Porcelain top which does not rust and is as easily cleaned as a china plate.

Select your cabinet now while we have a big variety, and pay for it on easy, convenient payments.

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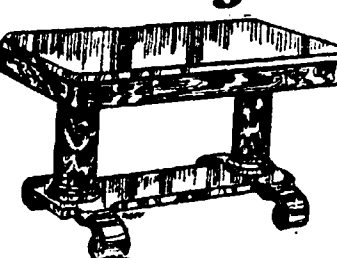
Miss Alice Bradley, Principal of Miss Farmers' School of Cookery, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Alice R. Dresser, Consultant of Household Administration, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Janet M. Hill, Principal of the Summer School of Cookery, New Hampshire; Editor and Author.

Miss Fay Kellogg, a prominent New York Architect. And others.

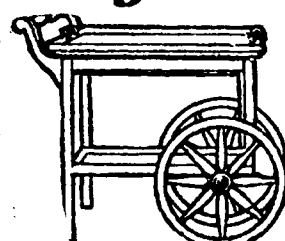
Library Table



In golden oak, turned oak or mahogany and in countless different designs. Prices: \$11, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$24 and on up to \$40.00.

Tea Wagon

A great profusion of them in mahogany, oak or fancy wood. An ideal gift for any woman. Prices from \$9.00 to \$26.00.



Many Styles in Sewing Cabinets

A wide selection in mahogany, oak and red. All styles, including the Martha Washington, the Priscilla, and the Colonial. Prices \$5, \$6.25, \$7, \$8.75 and on up to \$13.75.



Electric Floor Lamps

Many styles with either mahogany stand and silk shade or of all red. Prices: \$13.95, \$19.00, \$20.00 and \$30.00.

Electric Table Lamps

So great a variety that you're sure to find the right one. Some of metal and art glass and others of wood. Prices: \$3.95, \$4.75, \$6.75, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$11.50, \$13.50, \$15 and up to \$32.



Burrowes Card Table \$1.98

A featherweight Folding Card Table, finished in mahogany and with the top covered with imitation leather. It is made big and strong by the makers of the famous Burrowes Home Billiard Tables.



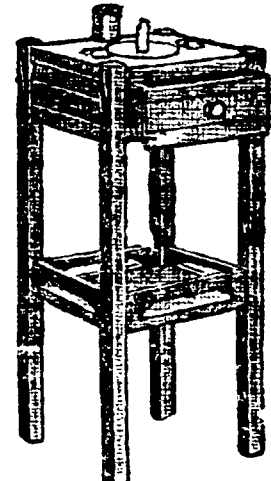
Child's Toy Dressers

Just like the grown-ups' dressers, only smaller. In white enamel or golden oak. Various styles. 39c, 45c, \$1.19, \$1.35, \$1.49, \$1.58 and \$2.45.

Smoking Stand 98c

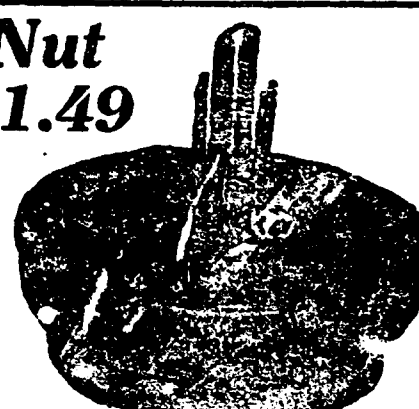
This stand is of all-oak and is equipped with a handy drawer and a shelf as well as being fitted with a brass-finished ash tray and match holder. Any man who smokes is sure to appreciate it. Other Smoking Stands in practically any style or finish that you might desire.

Prices range: \$1.25, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.75 and on up as high as \$12.50.

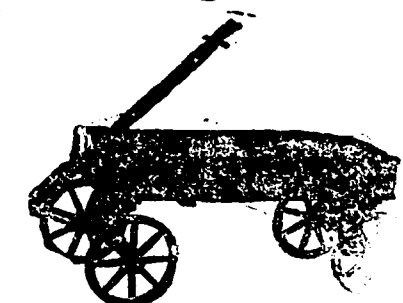


Mahogany Nut Bowl Set, \$1.49

This Bowl is hand-turned from a solid block of wood measuring 8 inches by 2 inches. It is richly finished in mahogany and fitted with a nickel-plated nut cracker and set of six nut picks.



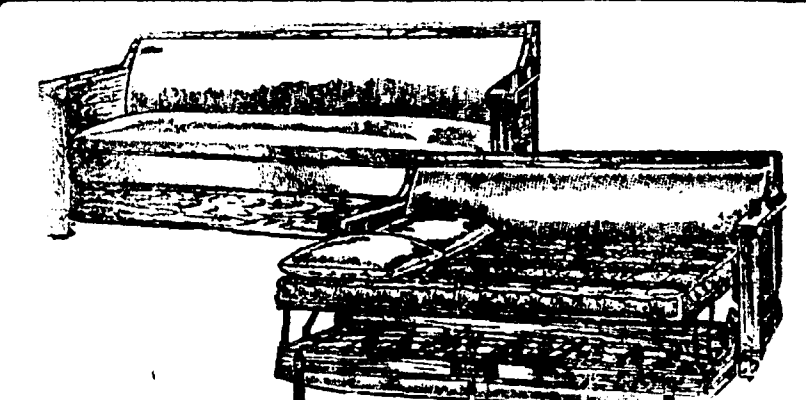
Wagons Large Size \$2.95 Small 78



Something every real boy wants for Christmas. These Wagons are exceptionally strong—so much so that they are well nigh unbreakable.

Kiddo Trucks \$1.49

A wagon, a glider, and a coaster combined. The youngster who has one is envied by every other boy in the neighborhood.



Kroehler Bed Davenports \$37.75 to \$85.00

The Kroehler Bed Davenport is a beautiful artistic davenport which can instantly be converted into a comfortable full-size bed. It makes one room serve as two, thus enabling you to live comfortably in a smaller house or apartment if you wish.

PICKARD HOUSE FURNISHING CO.
112-114-116 EAST COLUMBIA ST
Store only ONE SQUARE north and a FEW FEET east from the TRANSFER CORNER.

NO INDULGENCE FOR VAUDEVILLE HOUSES

Washington, Dec. 19.—Requests by vaudeville theatres for exemption from the recent lightless night order on the ground that their patriotic services deserve recognition, was denied today by the fuel administration. The theatres

had cited the fact that they had permitted use of their stages by four-minute acts and by solicitors for liberty bond, Red Cross and other patriotic funds.

Replied to the request, fuel administrator Garfield today wired the vaudeville managers protective association at New York:

"Although appreciating the patriotic services rendered by vaudeville houses to the country we cannot permit exception in your favor allowing excessive use of fuel to generate power. War demands for coal are largely in excess of limited production. It is un-

fair to the public to allow display advertising. We rely upon your patriotic co-operation to induce your members to comply loyally with our ruling."

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 19.—Earl Colter, who left last Thursday, enlisting in the engineers' corps and is now at the barracks at Columbus, O., will leave the first of the week for Washington, D. C. Edward Jaberg, at Camp Shelby, Miss., will arrive today, being called

here by the death of his father, Samuel Jaberg, of Magley, who was instantly killed when struck by a train on the Erie railroad Monday morning.

Fred Thieme, well known farmer of Union township, is at the point of death having suffered another paralytic stroke.

Thomas Moran, aged 87, is very low of bronchial pneumonia. He is the father of Attorney John C. Moran, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ford returned to their home at Geneva. Mr. Ford attended a meeting of the directors of

the People's Loan & Trust company. Mrs. Ford had been here since Friday with the J. F. Arnold family while Mr. and Mrs. Arnold were visiting at Akron, Ohio.

The annual show of the Adams county Corn Club is in progress at Monroe and will close Thursday evening. Mr. Thornburg, of Winchester, is judge.

Mrs. Ed Phillips has returned from a three weeks' visit at Pierston with her husband who is employed there.

Mrs. Madie Cowley Goodwin, of Elkhart, was a shopper here today.

Mrs. Goodwin is a reader of The Sentinel, taking it for the purpose of reading the news from her former town, Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Habegger, of Berne, were shoppers here. Elmer Jaberg, of Franklin, Wis., a ministerial student, is here to attend the funeral of his father, Samuel Jaberg.

HER PLACE AT THE FRONT.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 18.—Frank Darling, a publisher, who was killed in

the back by his former wife, Mrs. Teresa Wall Deroux, on a street in the downtown district, where the two had met and talked for a short time. Mrs. Daroux was arrested. The police said Daroux had started to walk away from the woman when she began to fire at him, one of the shots going wild. Daroux recently secured a divorce from Mrs. Daroux in one of the most sensational and bitterly-contested cases ever tried before a San Francisco court.

Flowers for Xmas

"A Store as Near to You as the Nearest Phone."

The Spirit of Christmas Reaches Its Highest Expression in Flowers.

Here you will find all that is best in Flowers, Plants, Decorations and original creations in Corsages, Baskets and Wreaths.

Violets, Orchids and Roses

Corsages—Beautiful color combinations of Roses, Lily of the Valley, Orchids, Violets and Sweet Peas.

Blooming Plants and Christmas Greens.

Flick Floral Company

207-9 West Berry Street.

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Society

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Ehrman, of East Jefferson street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Isabel Ehrman, to Mr. Herman J. Gerhardt, son of Anthony Gerhardt, of Bellevue, Ohio. The wedding will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's church. The members of a social club, the Sigma Rho, to which Miss Ehrman belongs, were guests at the Ehrman home last evening. When the luncheon was served after a merry visit, there was a suggestion of something unusual for the decorations of pink roses, pink rose nut holders and cupid place cards were at once concluded to be a pre-nuptial affair. The place cards revealed the names and date of the wedding. Congratulations and explanations followed and in the meantime some wholly delicious food of a "meatless" Tuesday, was served the company. Members of the club are Miss Elizabeth Berghoff, Miss Loretta

Ankenbruck, Miss Gertrude Heiny, Mrs. Hubert Berghoff, Jr., Mrs. John Suelzer, Jr., Mrs. Edward Clemmer, Miss Ehrman and Mrs. Thomas Harkender, of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. G. L. Greenawalt is going to Cleveland, O., to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Miss Pearl Wefel, of 805 Huffman street, will entertain the J. F. F. club this evening.

St. Cecilia circle of King's Daughters will meet with the Misses Tinkham, 833 West Main street, on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Casey, of West Williams street, has returned from a three weeks' visit in Evansville and Princeton.

Mrs. J. Well is going to Cleveland to remain over the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Emil Meyer and will be joined for a part of the time by Mr. Well.

Eward Clear, a student at the University of Wisconsin, is coming home to remain over Christmas and New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clear.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and son, Robert, of Indianapolis, are expected in the city to spend the holiday season. Mrs. Morris and son are expected tomorrow.

Ned Averill, accompanied by his roommate, Larry Fletcher, arrived last evening from Howe military school, to spend the holiday vacation with Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Averill.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Moffat and daughter, Miss Lenore, are going to Chicago, on Friday to remain through the holiday season and an indefinite time afterwards with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nind.

Captain Karl Detzer arrived home at noon today from Camp Taylor, Louisville, for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Detzer. Captain Detzer has a three days' leave of absence.

Ralph Dunkelberg arrived from the University of Michigan, today, and is on his way tomorrow to Texas to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dunkelberg, who are spending the winter there.

Miss Agnes Gerow arrives from Pittsburgh, on Christmas morning, to spend the holidays with her mother and other relatives, Miss Marcelline Gerow, of Chicago, is also coming home for the holidays.

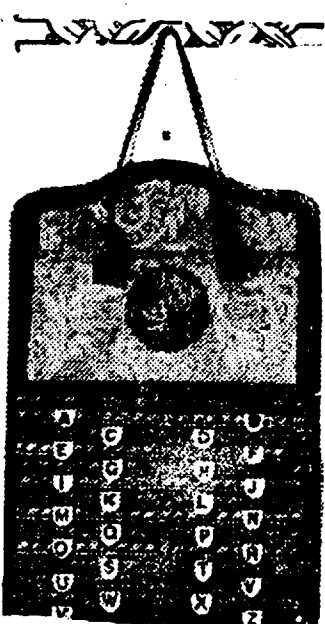
Don N. Bridge, of the Indianapolis News, and Vern U. Bridge, of the Cincinnati Post, are coming home to remain over Christmas with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Bridge, of Sutherland street.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bales, of Iowa City, Iowa, are coming the latter part of this week for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bales, of West Sutherland street. The two men are brothers.

Mrs. Copperstone of Leith street, entertained the Amicitia club on Friday afternoon. The club members were all present and the annual exchange of Christmas remembrances was held. Everyone enjoyed a happy afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dickerson are expected home the latter part of this week to spend the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Fratts, of Lakeside. Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson have been

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BY BIDDY BYE.

Here's a Christmas present the recipient will open with sighs of relief and pleasure—"At last! The kind of telephone list I've been hunting for years!"

This is no delicate creation of hand painted water-color paper to collect dust and fray mournfully after a month's wear—to clash with the staid wall paper from the beginning until the end.

It is a substantial, good looking piece of utility, a firm pad fashioned of cardboard and covered with tenebrous, the letters printed in India ink on flaps of celluloid. Tapestry flaps protect and conceal the lists of names and numbers.

located in Prespect, O., for the last ten months as Mr. Dickerson is a teacher in the high school of that city.

Misses Helen Hackius and Gladys Hadley, students at Northwestern University, Misses Katherine Kampe and Louise Tyger, students at Columbian College of Expression, Chicago; Miss Marjorie Mahurin, a student at the University of Chicago, and Miss Katherine McCurdy, of Milwaukee Downer, are students coming home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. W. Gross, of Penn Place have as their guests their daughter Clara, now Mrs. C. S. Wertz and her son, Master Gerald, of Cleveland, O. Mrs. Wertz will remain through the holidays and Mr. Wertz will join his family for a Christmas visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross have recently moved into a new home, just off Spy Run avenue, known as Penn Place.

Further notice of the approaching marriage of Captain Jay Read and his fiancée, Miss Gertrude Donaldson, both of Kansas City will interest the many old friends in this city of Captain Read. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Read, of West Wayne street, expect their son and his bride for a holiday visit as Captain Read's leave of absence from the army will include the dates of Dec. 30 and 31, the time they are to visit here. The Independent of Kansas City contains the following notice:

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornish united in surprising them at their home in Thompson avenue, Tuesday evening in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The amusements of the evening were games and a supper by no means interfered with the fun enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Laubenstein, Mr. and Mrs. William Dreibiss, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Betz, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hatfield, Miss Mary Banks, Miss Irma Cornish and Mr. and Mrs. Cornish.

"The announcement of Gertrude Donaldson and Captain Jay Read's engagement came a little bit as a surprise. The marriage will be celebrated Dec. 28 in St. George's church, to be followed by a small dinner at the Muehlebach. Then the bride and groom will go to Manhattan, Kansas, where the groom is stationed at Camp Funston, and is likely to be there for some time. Seldom has a girl enjoyed more popularity than has Miss Donaldson, who is the niece of Mrs. Flenon Gloyd, and has made her home with the Gloyds at the St. Regis. She is a very lovely girl, and has much of Mrs. Gloyd's charm of manner. Captain Read was our first successful young attorney to try for the army. His captaincy in a matter of pride to a host of friends. He is well liked generally. Mrs. Gloyd had hoped to give Gertrude a brilliant wedding, but the bride and groom spoke for a quiet military wedding."

Christmas Carols in Stores.

The singing of Christmas carols is no longer confined to the children in day school or Sunday school, nor to community choruses or quartet choirs. Fort Wayne or three years Fort Wayne had carols and a Christmas tree on the court house square. This time the innovation of having carols sung in stores has struck the city in one instance any way and the Steele-Myers store presents some soloist at 2:30 o'clock each day. Mr. George Baillie sang yesterday, Miss Lucile Vail today. Miss Vail will also sing on Thursday, Mrs. Baillie on Friday and Earl Thompson on Saturday. While music is always a pleasure unless so poorly rendered or so trashy it is distracting rather than quieting, it presents a new charm when it becomes the background of the Christmas shopper's time. For a while at least the worry of how to make one dollar buy the worth of two, seems as easy as spending money at all.

Miss Leah Cohen Malay is the piano accompanist for the singers.

MEMORIAL TO MRS. ORMSBY.

Statue Placed in Indianapolis Art Institute to Her Memory.

(Indianapolis News.)

A bronze replica of the Diana by Saint Gaudens, a classic in American sculpture, was today placed in the sculpture court at the John Herron Art Institute as a memorial to the educational work of Mrs. Jennie Ray Ormsby. The bronze at the art institute is about three and one-half feet high and is the last casting of the figure made under the direction of Saint Gaudens. The larger figure of which it is a replica tops the tower of Madison Square Garden in New York.

PRACTICAL GIFTS

from

Meyer's

Four Merry Xmas Drug Stores

White Parisian Ivory



Meyer's Four Stores are especially well prepared to supply suggestions for Christmas gifts in Parisian Ivory. You can find almost any piece for a toilet or manicure set at any price you care to pay. Here are just a few of the prices to give you an idea of how low this ware is selling for:

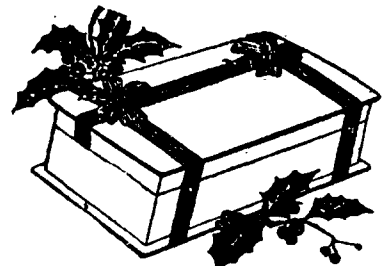
White Parisian Ivory Hair Brush, No. 2003, special at \$1.10
Candlesticks, complete with white candle and dainty shade and shade holder \$1.45
Hair receivers of the latest design, 85c
Puff Boxes that will delight any woman 55c

Gift Stationery

Attractive boxes of Symphony Lawn, Lord Baltimore, Tulip Linen and Vaseco—all of them designed especially for gifts and all containing the highest quality stationery. Prices from 50c up

Fountain Pens

Reall Fountain Pens as low as \$1.00
Jaxon Self-Filling Pens, small size \$1.00
Jaxon Self-Filling Pens, large size \$1.50
Conklin's Self-Filling Pens \$2.50 to \$5.00



Christmas Candy

Box or Bulk Candy—You'll have no trouble making a selection for just now we have so many different kinds that any taste, any pocketbook may be satisfied. However, there have been rumors that candy would be scarce at Christmas time, and we urge you to purchase your candy as well as your other Christmas things, as early as possible.

Meyer Brothers Co.

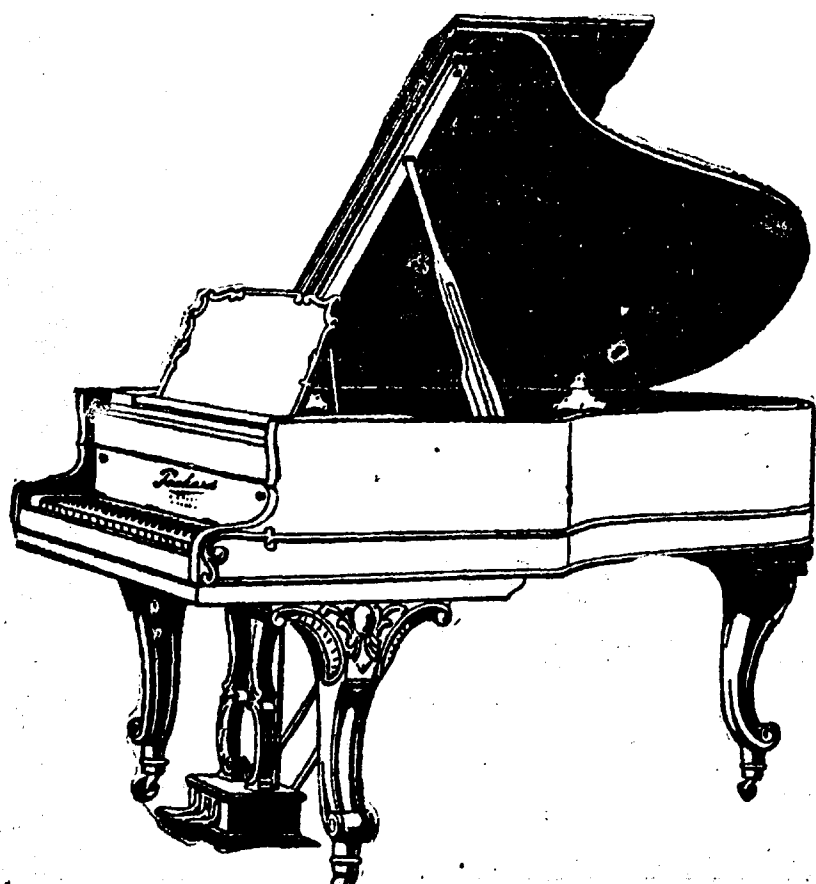
Two Palm Beach and Hawaii Hats



New York.—Of course we cannot all be "among those present" on the beach at Waikiki, or wandering under the sheltering palms in fashionable Florida, but "a cat may look at a king" and we poor islanders, forsooth, may gaze admiringly at the headgear of these ultra-fashionable ladies who maketh the southern hotel-owners to rejoice.

The "simple sailor" we have with us always, and here it is again, a white Milan straw with two narrow bands of dark blue straw woven into the braid. Blue velvet ribbon and a gay pink rose combine to rouse in us firm determination to remember it when we buy our own Easter bonnets.

The white tulle confection has a tall crown and a satin sash of pale green. It also has the fluffiest or ruffiest at the edge of the brim—and succeeds in looking like the very pleasant middle of August.



PACKARD GRAND PIANO
\$875 to \$1,500.
GRAND (Motor Driven) INTERPRETER
\$1,500 to \$2,500

HOW I CAME TO BE A HOBBYHORSE

I GET MY NEW COAT OF DAPPLE GRAY.



When the man got through with the saw and carving knife he turned me over to another man who doesn't do anything but give us hobbyhorses pretty coats of painted fur.

He doesn't use a brush to paint us, for that would be too slow and the paint wouldn't go on us evenly. So he uses an air brush which blows a fine spray of paint upon us.

First he blew white paint on me and then he dotted me with gray paint. That made me look very handsome, I decided. And I was almost ready to go with Santa Claus to the home of some good little boy.

pression, having hundreds of pupils all told under instruction. Mrs. Ormsby went from Fort Wayne to Winona, where she conducted classes, thence to Indianapolis, where greatly increased success and more pronounced recognition attended her labors.

FAST TRAIN PUT ON BY TRACTION COMPANY

Will be Known as the Indianapolis Express—Stops at County Seat Towns.

Adding a fast new train to be known as the Indianapolis express, with stops at county seat towns only, the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company will operate on a revised schedule tomorrow. The change will affect the time of departure of practically all cars on the lines—west of the city. One train will be discontinued.

Second to the addition of the county seat train in importance, under the new schedule is the revised time of the limited cars. Trains which have been leaving here at 7:20 a. m., 9:20 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 1:20 p. m. and 5:25 p. m. will go on the even hour. This change has been made so that the cars will reach Indianapolis before the hour to make connection with other lines. A majority of the trains leave Indianapolis on the hour. Heretofore the Ft. W. & N. I. cars have been arriving after the hour necessitating a forty or fifty minute wait for passengers wishing to make connections.

Other changes in the new schedule follow: Car now scheduled to leave at 6:00 a. m. will go at 6:15 a. m. Local train at 8 a. m. is discontinued. The train now leaving at 4 p. m. will go 15 minutes later.

The adoption of the county seat stop train only is a novel improvement in traction service which will be appreciated by scores of patrons. The car will make the trip to Indianapolis in practically an hour less than the time required at present.

Two special cars will be run by the traction company tomorrow to bring Purdue University students home for the holidays. The trains will be run from Lafayette reaching here at 11:20 a. m. and 12:20 at noon. The schedules of the specials have been arranged so that connections can be made here with steam and electric roads.

NOTES OF THE LODGES.

Ben Hur court, No. 15, will hold their annual election of officers tonight. The Lady Eagles will give a polo party on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 sharp, in their new home. All ladies of the Eagles are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Louise Hamlet, who is a student at an Indianapolis school, is coming home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamlett, of West Wayne street.

PROPER AUTOMOBILE COATS.

For automobiling fur coats are large and roomy, and are usually developed in a fur that wears well and will stand hard usage. For such types muskrat, raccoon, dyed, coney, mink, opossum and squirrel are suggested.

Writing Tablets, 2 for 5c at Sentinel office.

The world's finest bronze statuette is cast in sand found in France that contains about 80 per cent silica and 20 per cent alumina.

In New Zealand the minister of railroads is considering a suggestion that railway locomotives be given names to perpetuate some of the great events of the war.

HOLIDAY HINTS

Now Is the Time

To think of getting that new DOLLWIG and gladden the hearts of the LITTLE FOLK. Made of REAL HAIR, the kind you can comb. All sizes. Prices from 75c up to \$3.00.

Our Hair Ornament Line

Suggests some very appropriate gifts. The latest novelties and exclusive designs in BACK COMBS, SIDE COMBS, PINS. Priced 50c up to \$10.00.

Ivory Novelties

BRUSHES, COMBS, MIRRORS, TRAYS, IVORY HANDLE FILES, SCISSORS, PAPER KNIVES, ETC.

PERFUMES and TOILET WATERS in attractive Holiday Packages.

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Wear Your Red Cross Button On Your Overcoat



It's something to be proud of.

It shows you've joined the great civilian army that is backing up our Government and backing up our soldiers.

It shows you're doing what you can here at home to *win the war*.

Wear it where everybody will see it.

Wear it so everybody will know you're a *Red Cross Member*.

And don't stop with becoming a member yourself.

Get your wife to become a member. Get your children to become members. Take out a membership for the baby.

Get your mother-in-law and your grandmother to become members.

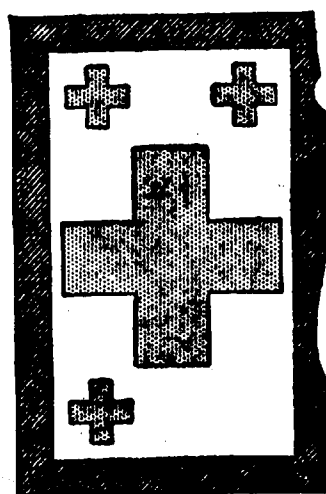
Get the maid and the washwoman to become members.

See that every human being in your home becomes a member and wears a *Red Cross Button*.

Remember these memberships are *only a dollar apiece*. It isn't as though we were asking you to buy a house and lot or an automobile. This is something that everybody on this free soil of America, rich or poor, old or young, can get into.

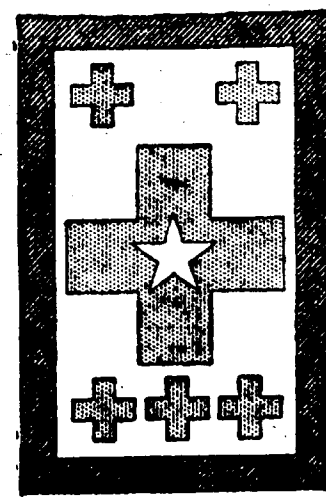
Don't delay. Get your membership *today*.

Wear a Red Cross Button and Put a Red Cross Service Flag in Your Window.



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SECOND SECTION

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No matter what the undertaking, ten minutes deliberate planning at the start may save an hour before the completion.

Read The Sentinel Ads

2 CENTS.

10,000 JOIN ON FIRST DAY

General Electric Company Takes Out 4,000 Red Cross Memberships.

COUNTY COMMITTEE REPORTS TONIGHT

Booths Will be Opened on Wednesday at All the Big Stores.

Fort Wayne's great Red Cross membership campaign is not only started but it is well on its way. By noon Tuesday 10,000 memberships had already been taken out and the efficient membership machinery had barely started. The Pennsylvania company alone took out 3,000 memberships falling below the General Electric works by only a thousand. The Business Girl league took 600 memberships while the women's teams turned in 2,000 cards. With the added report of the county drive, and the city organization in full swing Wednesday's total promises to be the biggest in the history of any drive ever held in this part of the state. The county committees started at 8:30 Tuesday morning and will not be able to report until late Tuesday evening.

To Open Booths. Red Cross booths will be opened Wednesday at all big stores and public buildings. The booths are artistically decorated and will be placed in conspicuous places. The following workers will have charge: Mrs. B. Hudson, chairman of the county committee; Mrs. W. Pettit, chairman of the city committee; Mary Evans at Steele-Meyers; Persis Bond, Wolf & Dessauer; Mrs. Cliff Bornschein, Gates & Co.; Miss Emma Rurde, Rurde Dry Goods company; Mrs. Robert Pollack, Franks Dry Goods company; Mrs. L. Teeple, Woolworth's 5 and 10; Miss Helen Caldwell, Auritzen's; Flora Bauer, Anthony hotel. The boys scouts will be stationed in the lobbies of moving picture theatres and also in department stores.

Many Over the Top. Many firms have reported a 100 per cent. membership. The Lincoln Life company is floating a large flag with a white star in the center indicating that all of its tenants are members. The Van Arman company, engineering company, Kresge's 5 and 10, the court house and the fire department all report a 100 per cent. membership.

Twelfth District Swamped. Chairman E. C. Miller of the Twelfth district has been receiving telegrams throughout the day spelling success for this district. The outlook for the district is 70,000 membership, just 20,000 more than the quota.

Normal Girls Help. The Red Cross headquarters are receiving numerous offers of aid, most of which are gladly accepted. The girls of the Lakeside Normal school spent considerable time cutting white stars to be placed on the 100 per cent. flags. Cloth flags indicating a 100 per cent. membership may be purchased at headquarters at cost.

To Present Membership. At their regular meeting Monday evening the Sol. D. Bayless lodge No. 59 pledged themselves to take out memberships for every orphan in the Allen county orphan home. There are 68 orphans at the institution at this time and each will be presented with a button, flag, and membership card.

ADENOIDS STAY BUT HONORS OF WAR ARE FLOWN

Macon, Ga., Dec. 18.—Because he refused to have his adenoids removed, private John H. Smith, 122nd infantry, camp Wheeler, has been dishonorably discharged by court-martial and a sentence has been approved by the division commander.

ALL WORK AND NO PLAY.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 18.—Worcester Technical seniors today voted to cut out all vacations this year and work eight hours may be graduated in mid April instead of at the usual time.

5 more days to buy a Christmas Present
for THE POSTMAN



SAW FAMINE LAST SPRING

Sugar Men Beheld It Coming Early, Says Head of Big Refinery.

TOO MUCH SUGAR GOING ABROAD

Babst Says That in May He Warned Hoover of Pending Sugar Famine.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Sugar men say the danger of a shortage early last spring because of stories of a fictitious famine and later when they began to realize the large amounts being sent abroad, Earl A. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining company today testified before the senate investigating committee.

Babst said that in May he warned Food Administrator Hoover that famine stories circulated in February and March would have a serious effect and again in June predicted to Mr. Hoover a shortage this fall because so much sugar was being sent abroad.

Babst pointed out that his company advertised extensively during the summer that there was no prospect of a shortage if people would not hoard and added that his company took only two foreign orders after June 28. These, he said, were filled at the earliest price of the British royal commission that some sugar was needed there. The total shipped abroad this year he testified was 425,000 tons.

Food Administrator Hoover today made another ineffectual attempt to be heard at the senate sugar investigation. Chairman Reed said that while he wished to give Mr. Hoover all courtesy he saw no reason witnesses should be displaced at this time.

The food administrator visited the white house and laid the matter with President Wilson late yesterday after the committee had ignored Mr. Hoover's request to make a statement. Mr. Hoover declined to discuss the visit.

RED CROSS BENEFIT AFFAIR IS SUCCESS

Proprietors of Skating Rink Give Red Cross Fund \$99.20.

A large crowd attended the skating races given for the Red Cross fund at the Washington roller rink Monday evening. Leon Kim, the champion skater of Chicago, was the principal attraction of the evening. The proceeds which amounted to \$99.20 were donated to the Red Cross fund. The affair was in the hands of Miss Jane Safford and Donald Detzer.

The proprietors were in a large degree responsible for the success of the fund. This lady has also donated several other articles interesting to the ladies and which would make very appropriate Christmas gifts, which will be disposed of at the chapter. The officials are very much pleased with these articles and the spirit in which they were donated. Miss Outland lives on West Jefferson street.

The meeting which has been advertised for several days, is to be held in the town hall at New Haven Tuesday evening. The speakers who have been detailed to address the meeting are Mrs. James M. Bartlett, Mrs. Fred Hoffman and Mrs. Robert Harding. These ladies are among the most active workers of the district. The meeting promises to be a very enthusiastic one and undoubtedly will be well attended.

The executive committee of the local chapter, which met Monday evening, decided to close the workshop next Monday and Tuesday.

THIPS TO SHAVE HIMSELF.

James, the four-year-old son of J. P. Smith, barber at 725 Clinton street, is suffering from a badly cut face. The little fellow was in his father's shop and while Mr. Smith was absent he lathered his face and tried to shave. When Mr. Smith returned he found the lad with a two-inch gash in one cheek and blood streaming down his face, and a physician was called to close the injury. The little fellow did not whimper and explained that he was trying to "shave just like papa."

TOO MANY HOGS IN MARKET.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The food administration today counseled farmers to hold back their hogs because the Chicago market is glutted with more pork than the packers can handle, largely because of congested transportation facilities. "Do not sacrifice your hogs now by dumping them on an overworked market," was the word sent out by J. P. Quinn, head of the

SOME LINES RUN AT LOSS

Union Traction Company, of Indiana, Before State Utilities Board.

SHOW FIGURES FOR RAISING OF FARES

Muncie, Hartford City and Fort Wayne Line Among the Losers.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—Hearings on the petition of the Union traction company of Indiana for authority to increase certain of its interurban and city street car fares continued today before the Indiana public service commission with Arthur Shroyer, auditor of the company, on the witness stand. He gave tables and figures showing the net earnings and losses of various systems operated by the company. He said that for the year ended June 30, last, the Muncie-Hartford line showed a net revenue of \$8,086.03, and the net revenue of the Indianapolis-Newcastle line was \$1,441.57. The Muncie, Hartford City & Fort Wayne division showed a net loss of \$3,145.40 for the year ended December 31, 1916. For the Broad Ripple-Indianapolis line of the company the net loss for the year ended October 31, 1917, was \$22,231.93 Mr. Shroyer said. Since 1912 that line has lost \$77,079.05 he declared.

E. I. Lewis chairman of the committee remarked that the tables showed that some of the paying lines had to bear the expenses of the losing lines. In the question of increasing fares on city lines operated by the Union traction company in Anderson, Marion, Muncie and other places it was said that the revenues gradually had been dropping. When asked the reason representatives of the company said that "jitneys" and the automobile generally were to blame to a certain extent. They then were asked if a fare would not cause a more general use of the automobile the reply was that was something which would remain to be seen.

SALVATION ARMY MAKES AN APPEAL FOR FUNDS

Cold Weather May Have Affected Contributions—Coming Slow.

Very little money has so far been realized by the Salvation Army for its Christmas dinner, which was an annual event for the deserving poor. The reason may have been the excessive cold weather. The kettles placed at convenient points around the city have not been accumulating much coin, and consequently there is disappointment. Adjutant H. L. Moore stated that unless more funds were received it would be impossible to take care of all the poor, who on Christmas day receive their dinner from this charitable institution. Last Christmas over 500 families welcomed this occasion.

The Salvation Army must be given credit for doing a great amount of charitable work. In Fort Wayne they extend charity to many destitute families. It will be easy to understand that there are hundreds of poor who are looking forward to Christmas; they are waiting on the Salvation Army to extend the invitation as has been the custom for many years. The appeal is a most deserving charity and for those who can help it certainly should not be overlooked.

J. H. LASANCE QUILTS NEW YORK LIFE CO.

Appointed General Manager for Indiana and Illinois by Pan-American Co.

J. H. LaSance, agency director of the Fort Wayne branch office of the New York Life Insurance company, has accepted the appointment as general manager for Indiana and Illinois with headquarters at Indianapolis for the Pan-American Life Insurance company. He will take charge Jan. 1.

On the first of this year the New York Life Insurance company was desirous of establishing another branch office in Indiana. Mr. LaSance was requested to investigate the conditions of this city, as well as South Bend, Terre Haute and Evansville, and after due investigation Fort Wayne was selected.

Mr. LaSance was put at the head of the branch, and has held that position since. The branch office with its collections and deposits has been of no little consequence to the city. Mr. LaSance has been with the New York Life nearly twenty-one years in the various parts of the country. His successor has not been named.

WILL BE ARRAIGNED JAN. 9. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—Persons indicted by the federal grand jury last Saturday will be arraigned in the U. S. district court January 9 next. It was announced here today. The number indicted was 176. It is said that U. S. Marshal Norman expects to have

STICK FOR CHRISTMAS

Indiana Miners Will Not Give Up Holiday, Though May Work New Years.

ILLINOIS MINERS MAY SHORTEN IT

Pittsburg Gathering Coal in Motor Trucks from Mines Near By.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 18.—Miners of Indiana will take their usual Christmas holiday this year, but may be asked to work on New Year's day, Secretary William Mitch of the United Mine Workers of America, district No. 11, said today in response to the request of the government fuel administration that the holiday vacations be shortened so as not to interrupt the production of coal.

Mitch said the men always had observed Christmas day as a holiday and that they could not be induced to give it up.

WILLING TO HELP.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—Illinois coal miners will probably shorten their usual Christmas holiday period in response to the request of the federal fuel administration that production of coal continue without interruption, according to Harry Fishwick, vice-president of the Illinois mine workers.

Mr. Fishwick said there would be little advantage in keeping the mines in operation Christmas and New Year's because the miners are working at present only about four days a week because of the car shortage.

MOBILIZING MOTOR TRUCKS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 18.—D. W. Kuehn, Pittsburgh fuel administrator, today began a survey of manufacturing plants with a view to mobilizing enough motor trucks to move 1,000 tons of coal from neighboring mines next Sunday to places in the district where it is most needed. The coal will be secured at mines along the west side belt railroad within a few miles of the city and if trucks can be obtained, it will be an easy matter to move it to plants which are almost without fuel and may be forced to suspend next week.

If the plan is successful Mr. Kuehn said Sunday delivery of coal will be made a regular part of his official program.

COULD NOT BE REACHED.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 18.—Efforts to reach mine officials of this area who are qualified to discuss actions by the union as to Christmas holidays were futile today. William Raney of Princeton could not be reached by long distance calls. C. L. Glafco, sergeant of police; William Schultz, patrolman; August Reick and Joseph Bates, councilmen.

MICHIGAN CITY'S NEXT MAYOR AN ENEMY ALIEN

Fred C. Miller Finds It Necessary to Get Permit to Go About.

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—Fred C. Miller, mayor-elect of Michigan City, has been granted a German alien enemy permit to enter barred zones of his city. It was announced here today at the office of Mark Storen, United States marshal for Indiana. Among officials of Michigan City who have had to get permits are C. L. Glafco, sergeant of police; William Schultz, patrolman; August Reick and Joseph Bates, councilmen.

Mayor-elect Miller, who is a German by birth, declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States in 1912, but had not completed the naturalization process when war was declared and cannot do so now.

The laws of Indiana prohibit persons who have declared their intentions of becoming citizens to vote without having completed their naturalization. The law also allows any voter to hold a municipal office.

Mr. Miller believed himself a citizen until the question of barred zones arose after his election last month.

SWINDLER BUSY.

Red Cross Campaign Used to Perpetuate a Graft.

That a swindler is at work using the Red Cross campaign as an opportunity to operate a graft is believed to be certain as the result of a discovery made Monday by two women on Mrs. Robert C. Fowler's team of membership solicitors. These women worked on Brackenridge and Baker streets, but found that the territory had already been canvassed by a woman who collected the \$1 fees but gave no receipts, tags or service flags.

Citizens are warned not to pay anyone who carries no Red Cross credentials and to promptly report to the police or Red Cross headquarters.

NOT FOR THE U. S. SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Efforts by Senator Borah to have the senate reconsider its decision to recess over the Christmas holidays, that immediately after the session of the senate

NOTICE!

Citizens will please refuse to give Red Cross memberships to any person not having proper credentials and who is unable to furnish membership cards. If you are solicited by a person without credentials, at once report same to Chief of Police or to phone 3335.

HARRY MULLER, Chairman Membership Committee.

SUPPLY OF GAS MAY BE OFF IN TWO MORE DAYS

The situation at the plant of the Northern Indiana Gas and Electric company is the most serious today it has been at any time since the shortage of coal. Announcement is made that there is positively no relief in sight.

Fuel Administrator Henry Beadel made the following statement Tuesday afternoon: "The plant has but enough coal to keep it in operation for two days. If no more fuel is secured before that time the plant will be forced to cease operations."

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Kayser, 1025 Rivermet avenue.

MILITARY NEWS

MAKE PLANS FOR XMAS TREE AT CAMP GREENE

Fort Wayne Boys Leaders in Movement to Provide Christmas Cheer.

(By Verlin J. Harrold.) Since the order has gone out that there are to be no holiday furloughs for the men at Camp Greene, at Charlotte, N. C., the band of Fort Wayne Bluffton, Decatur and Laporte enlisted members of the medical department, formerly a part of the Fort Wayne Red Cross Unit M. have become leaders in the movement to keep the Christmas cheer burning in the hearts of the 2,000 soldier patients in the base hospital there.

Partly through efforts of the local medical soldiers it has been arranged to have a Christmas tree in each hospital ward. Where the Fort Wayne men are engaged, mainly in the surgical, convalescent and contagious wards, the plans are already far advanced.

Collections have been taken among the ward men, nurses and patients in order to gain a decoration fund. The trees, standing at the ends of the long ward hallways, will sparkle with the glitter of silver and tinsel. Streamers of green and gold and holding several "Yuletide" bells, will radiate from the top of the trees.

Major Sheap, in charge of the hospital camp, has ordered that a cluster of colored electric lights be furnished for every tree.

Citizens of Charlotte will contribute apples and oranges. The orderlies and nurses will see to it that no hospital patient is unremembered on Christmas eve. Christmas boxes, already arriving, are to be stored away until the glad tree hour.

The Y. M. C. A. centers of the camp are arranging Christmas programs and a series of athletic events for the holidays.

The cold wave continues to grip the southern camp. The heavy snowfall, which is now eight inches deep, is well packed and fine sleighing would be insured only there is said to be no sleigh within fifty miles of Charlotte.

The frigid snap has caused much local publicity to the "Song of the Blankets" written by one of the national army men recently brought to Camp Greene from northern Massachusetts:

I am here with my army blankets
As thin as a slice of ham,
A German say, I think, was the guy
Who made them for Uncle Sam.
How do I sleep? Don't kid me.
My bed tick is filled with straw,
And bumps and bumps like big fat humps
That punch me till I am raw.

Me and my two thin blankets,
As thin as the last made dime—
As thin, I guess, as a chorus girl's dress.
Well, I have one heck of a time.
I pulled 'em up from the bottom;
(My nighties, my B. V. D.'s)
A couple of yanks to cover my shanks,
And then my toes would freeze.

You would use 'em for porous plasters,
Or maybe to strain the soup;
My pillow's my shoes when I try to snooze.
And I've chills and cough and croup.
Me and my two thin blankets
Bundled up under my chin.
Yes, a German say, I think, was the guy.
And gosh, but he made 'em thin.

MANY ATTENDED FUNERAL.

Fully twenty-five thousand officers and men, including the general in command of the camp, attended the funeral and paid final tribute to the memory of Private Leslie Kayser, of Battery D, One Hundred and Fifth U. S. field artillery, who died of measles and pneumonia in France, according to a dispatch from the country.

PROHIBITION UP TO PEOPLE

Amendment of Constitution Is Now Submitted to the States.

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE RESOLUTION

Prompt Action Disposes of Matter So Far as Congress is Concerned.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The constitutional amendment for national prohibition was today finally submitted by congress to the states for ratification or rejection within seven years. The senate completed congressional action by accepting 47 to 8 the resolution as passed yesterday by the house. Without a roll call the senate disposed of the matter.

Immediately after the senate convened Senator Sheppard of Texas, called up the national prohibition amendment and moved that the senate concur in the house amendments.

Vice-President Marshall ruled that a two thirds vote would be required for concurrence. Following an all-day debate on the resolution to submit prohibition to the states for incorporation in the federal constitution, the house late yesterday afternoon passed it by a vote of 382 to 138—more than the two-thirds required in such procedure. The senate had passed a similar resolution months ago, but providing that its effect should not continue beyond six years.

The promptness of the senate's action today was not expected though there was no question that it would concur in the house seven-eighths vote bringing the house to concurrence in its own decision.

WARMER WEATHER KEEPS STREET CLEANERS BUSY

Large Force of Men Are Put to Work Cleaning Down Town Streets.

The city street cleaning forces are busy at work attempting to clean off the most of the melting snow from downtown streets. Unless an unlooked for rain arrives the department feels assured that it will have the bulk of the snow cleaned in sufficient time. Several teams were utilized to clear off the court house square, the wagons driving along the sidewalk where a squad of laborers loosened and shoveled the snow.

LAKES NOW READY.

Park Board Scrapes the Snow Off the Lakes. The park board has the snow scraped off the lakes at Swinney park, Lakeside and Reservoir park and the ponds are now ready for skaters. The youngsters have been using the lakes for several days, scraping the snow off in places, but the park board gives its official sanction by cleaning the entire ice sheets.

COMPLETE PAVEMENT.

Report of the completion of the paving of Lake avenue has been filed by the Graves Construction company. The board of works in its session Monday afternoon ordered the assessment roll to be made. The 1917 street paving work will be finished with the completion of the paving of Webster street today.

Light Conservation.

Residents of Shawnee place found their ornamental lamps burning up fuel Tuesday morning. As the morning passed away and noon arrived some of the residents decided to investigate in order to determine whether the lighting department had an overabundance of fuel, several of the householders declaring that they needed some. One of the brave called the lighting department and asked why the lights were burning. "Oh are they burning?" came the voice over the phone. "There must be some thing wrong." Whatever was wrong was easily remedied, however, for within five minutes the lights were extinguished.

WILL MOVE MUCH WHEAT.

New York, Dec. 18.—Measures which are calculated to effect a moving of bushels of wheat during the present crop year are outlined in food administration regulations which are now being issued to flour millers of the country, the milling division of the federal food administration announced here today.

PERUVIAN CONGRESS MEETS.

Lima, Dec. 18.—An extraordinary session of the Peruvian congress convened today to discuss financial projects. The opening of the session has been fixed for Dec. 13, but was postponed by lack of a quorum.

SOLDIER VOTE ELECTS TODAY.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Today's canvass of the soldier vote resulted in the election of Michael J. Foley, democrat, as mayor of Cohoes by a vote of 219 to 170. Previous to the election the city was under the control of the republicans.

CHEAT THE GALLOWES.

Gallup, N. M., Dec. 18.—Maria Cuevas and Silvario Silva, sentenced to be hanged Friday, Dec. 21, for murdering a man, were today in the county jail.

SPORTS

ST. PAUL'S WIN AGAIN; DEFEAT HARLAN TEAM

In See-Saw Game the Locals
Best Visitors by Score
of 39 to 29.

The basketball game played Tuesday evening between the St. Paul Nationals and the Harlan Independents resulted in a victory for the Nationals by a score of 39 to 29. It was one of those nip and tuck games which all fans of this popular sport like to see. There was an amount of spectacular plays and the large crowd present were continuously in an uproar as one fast play followed another. It would be difficult to pick out the best individual player of the evening. Captain Koenig played a whole game by himself while Frye of the Independents seemed to be everywhere on the floor at the same time. It is decidedly fast in this game and last night succeeded in breaking up many plays of his opponents.

Gerbering started for his team after two minutes of play with a basket. Frye got it back with a basket from center of the floor. The first half was a see-saw scrimmage, and in the finish the Nationals were on the short end by a score of 14 to 11.

Hudson started the second half with a basket from the center of the floor. Things began to look dubious for the Nationals, but right here they showed their courage to the last notch. Doerflinger superseeded Gerbering in the last minute of play. "Doc" did play some game, and in ten minutes placed no less than ten baskets from the field. St. Paul held the Independents scoreless in the last ten minutes of play.

In the preliminary game the Luther institute five defeated the Seneca five by a score of 28 to 13.

The line-up and score:

Harlan
Independents, 29. Nationals, 39.
Frye R. F. R. Doerflinger
Hudson L. F. "Doc"
Lampe Center Goenig
Smith L. G. Wehrenberg
Jones S. G. Linmenier
Summary: Field Goals—Frye, 3; Hudson, 3; Lampe, 4; Smith, 1; Scooby, 1; Linmenier, 1; Gerbering, 6; "Doc" Doerflinger, 6; Ray Doerflinger, 6; Foul goals—Hudson, 1; Koenig, 1.

PILING THEM UP.

To use an old phrase, "with lightning-like rapidity," score succeeded score, so fast at times that the scorer threw the score sheets out of the window and gave it up as a bad job. There were tabulated for the Em Roes 120 baskets against their opponents, the overwhelming defeat the Em Roes 20 out with a defy to play any team in the city averaging 110 to 115 points in weight. They prefer the Senators. If you Senators are game call pp 2039 green between 6 and 7 p. m. You'll get a game all right.

ST. MARY'S ON LITTLE END.

In a well contested game Tuesday evening the Nationals defeated the St. Mary's by a score of 22 to 20. It was an overtime contest and was hard fought from beginning to end.

WAYNE TEAM WINS.

The basketball team of the Wayne Athletic club won a rather one-sided game Tuesday evening from the Ford's by a score of 20 to 4. The Wayne's played with a dash that their opponents could not stay. B. Hamilton was credited with 6 baskets, while Keplinger got 2, D. Hamilton 8, Diefendorfer 4, while the scorers for the Ford's were Arentz and Suelzer, each making two points. The Wayne's are out with a challenge to any team in the city or vicinity. Telephone 7533 red, between 6 and 7 p. m., or send acceptance to 1327 Huestis avenue.

SPORTING NOTES

Canadian soldiers in Toronto camp play indoor base ball.
Philadelphia, in addition to the annual Penn relay races in April, may be the scene of the Intercollegiate and Amateur Athletic Union track and field championships.
Pacific coast eight-oared shell races between California, Stanford and University of Washington will not take place next year.
Wesleyan college (Conn.) has discontinued lawn tennis, swimming and track sports.
Harvard boasts 58 varsity H athletes in the government's military service. Yale has 55 and Dartmouth 54, exclusively among New England institutions.
Dr. James A. Naismith, of Kansas university physical department, the originator of basketball, is in France, engaged in Y. M. C. A. work.
Champion Bethlehem Steel Co.



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WOMAN GOLFERS AID UNCLE SAM; MISS CURTIS ALREADY IN FRANCE



By PAUL PURMAN.

Almost every day we hear of some athlete offering his services to his country. Every line of sport has been represented by stars in some branch of the service.

How about women in sport? Are they doing their bit?

They are—and in more ways than one. Misses Mary Browne and Mollie Bjursted, the world's greatest women tennis players last summer devoted a great deal of their time to patriotic matches, the receipts from which went to the Red Cross.

Now the day for the women golfers has arrived and we find Miss Margaret Curtis, former national and Massachusetts champion and Miss Alexa Stirling, national champion doing their bit for Uncle Sam.

Miss Curtis has been in France for some time as associate director of the American Red Cross Bureau of Refugees and Relief.

For months she has headed the movement to find decent homes for war refugees who have been compelled to live under deplorable conditions.

Miss Stirling has enlisted in the National League for Women's Service. She is learning the intricacies of handling an automobile and hopes to be in France before many months as an ambulance driver.

In all parts of the country women golfers are aiding the government in some work or other. Miss Ellen Mackey is quite prominent in Red

Cross work. Mrs. W. A. Gavin devoted a great deal of time last summer to patriotic matches for the Red Cross.

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Metropolitan
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Germania Buffet 19 11 632 876
Finchall-Ellenwood 17 16 615 843
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Crystal Bottling Works 10 22 333 796
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Wolf & Dessauer 9 21 300 783

Individual Averages
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Slagel G. Ave. 33 194
Centlivre 33 190
Mayer 33 187
Zureher 33 180
Wichman 33 172
Opatz 33 166

HEIT CANDY CO. G. Ave.
Ritter 23 183
L. Tucker 23 181
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Kraft G. Ave. 27 187
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Hobrook 3 172
Jacobs 27 144
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Schellhammer	174	170	176
Totals	790	791	793
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Car	175	161	141
F. Farnam	161	167	189
Kelly	170	190	171
Reinhart	171	182	174
Doehrmann	176	162	184
Totals	859	889	889

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M. Sternberg	161	156	163
Vegalus	168	150	138
C. Sternberg	138	148	147
W. Farnam	162	166	178
J. Farnam	149	172	185
M. Einsiedel	178	161	159
Totals	793	791	760

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Litot	132	203	90
F. Einsiedel	131	181	153
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Keller	139	139	190
M. Einsiedel	176	168	183
Totals	740	870	826

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Stang	166	184	172
Beckman	177	182	141
Kramer	148	144	165
Schellhammer	132	144	141
Rohyans	166	138	139
Totals	873	777	791

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Smith	171	169	144
Aramor	187	201	167
Sangst	146	165	159
Grosch	190	171	185
Hoffman	156	170	185
Totals	654	870	826

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Wohlschlag	146	95	125
E. Meyer	132	124	93
B. Meyer	138	146	110
L. Meyer	104	121	102
K. Meyer	139	147	133
Handicap	175	175	175
Totals	810	796	745

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Tegtmeyer	170	134	135
Adams	139	178	188
Connelly	176	185	163
Michelfelder	139	147	129
Koerber	180	201	144
Totals	788	828	728

Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.
Frank	181	20	82
Harkey	138	158	196
Zurbach	138	144	135
McDonald	139	147	133
Schneider	138	147	118
Totals	633	756	632

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already has been staked full of claims. San Francisco Argonaut.

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When you have a fullness and weight in the stomach after eating you may know that you have eaten too much, and should take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid your digestion.—Advertisement.

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BRITISH GUARD BETHLEHEM, THE PLACE WHERE CHRIST WAS BORN



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The British forces have captured Jerusalem and established guards at Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ. Measures were taken to safeguard all the shrines in Jerusalem and all the Holy places nearby. This photo shows the Church of the Nativity, built where Jesus was born in Bethlehem. In the foreground is the market place that has been an open square as far back as history and tradition reach. It is thought that the center structure is the one erected here in the year 520 by the Emperor Constantine

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FUNERAL OF MRS. MERRIMAN IS HELD

Body is Laid to Rest at Side of Late Husband in South Whitley Cemetery.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 19.—The last sad rites for the late Mrs. Rebecca Merriman, of South Whitley, occurred Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church in that place, Revs. Chas. Roadarmel, of Alexandria, and R. E. Booker, of South Whitley, officiating. Interment was made in the town cemetery beside the remains of the late husband, Dr. Elijah Merriman. A large number of relatives and friends from Columbia City, North Manchester, Bluffton, Fort Wayne, Mishawaka and Kendallville were present. The pallbearers were Jesse A. Glassley, Samuel Norris, Frank McConnell, Cal McDonald, Will Cordill and Carl Ulrey.

Columbia City Short Items.
Fifty-seven questionnaire numbers were mailed from the draft board office here today to persons having numbers from 158 to 228, inclusive. Judge Luke H. Wrigley began hearing the remonstrants on the Enos Gobie, or famous Sugar creek drainage are represented by McNagly & McInnis, Jefferson and Cleveland townships. The petitioners for the drainage are represented by McNagly & McNagly and Bailey & Compton, while the remonstrants are represented by Gates & Whiteleather and B. J. Bloom. The estimated cost of the drainage is \$60,000.

Mrs. F. G. Grisler, who suffered a slight relapse from her convalescent stage of peritonitis, was taken Monday evening to the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne for an operation by Dr. H. A. Duesmeling.

Mrs. George F. Miller and John F. and David L. Shinneman went to South Whitley Tuesday to attend the Rebecca Merriman funeral.

Frank Metzger, formerly employed in this city before enlisting last August in the quartermaster division of the army, has landed in France after a nice trip, according to a letter just received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Metzger, of South Whitley.

The annual Christmas dance will be held in the Commercial club rooms Tuesday evening, December 25.

Harry Bodle and Roscoe Rouch, formerly of Richland township, have enlisted in the army at Elkhart and Chicago, respectively.

Henry Stone, thermostat expert of Chicago, inspected and found highly satisfactory Monday the devices in the west school buildings, which are heated with exhaust steam from the city power plant.

The high school will give a two-number lecture course in the high school during the next four months. The first number is Edward Reno, world renowned and traveled illusionist, who appears January 19, while the Means-Anderson company, a musical and literary band of entertainers, will appear April 1.

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Overdeer, of this city, Clyde Overdeer, with the 12th field artillery at Fort Myer, Va., hints broadly of a trip across the water that he will soon take. He states he has been vaccinated twice and inoculated six times. He has gained nine pounds in the last four weeks.

Edgar Lorber, of this city, is quarantined in his barracks at Camp Taylor, with the rest of the soldiers, on account of a case of spinal meningitis found in the barracks.

The nine indictments recently returned by the December grand jury were all found against Edward Young, pool room proprietor of this city, who has given bond of 200 for each charge. Five of the indictments are for allowing minors to play pool, while the remaining four are for unlawful sale of cigarettes. Young was arrested Monday by Sheriff Bodley.

Nearly \$1,000 worth of thrift stamps and war certificates have been sold at the local postoffice, through city and rural mail carriers since the the selling campaign began. About forty per cent of these have been sales made in the country.

The officers of the Masonic Blue lodge are Edward C. Binder, worshipful master, re-elected; George J. Leininger, senior warden; Otis O. Tannehill, junior warden; Edward E. Erdman, secretary; T. L. Hilderbrand, treasurer; E. K. Strong, trustee for three years.

Mesdames Jacob Cox and S. T. Johnson, of Washington township, have received word of the death of their sister, Mrs. W. C. Parsons, 46, at Santa Cruz, Cal. A husband, five children and the two sisters survive. Death was due to a tubercular affection of the kidneys.

The members of the Coterie enjoyed their annual Christmas program Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Asher Clugston.

Winter fishing has begun at Tri-lake resort. T. O. Miller, Geo. Walter and Arthur E. Hancock caught 63 nice croppies on Round lake Monday evening. Deep water netting for clisco, under direction of Deputy Game Warden John Fleming, will soon commence.

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

It's a commendable trait that when something has been of benefit to us, we want to share it with others who stand in need of the same help. It's the touch of Nature that makes the whole world kin—the wanting to be helpful to our fellow-men. That is why people who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers about it, and ask to have them published so that others will know what to do under the same circumstance. Behind every one of these letters is the warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to some one else.—Advertisement.

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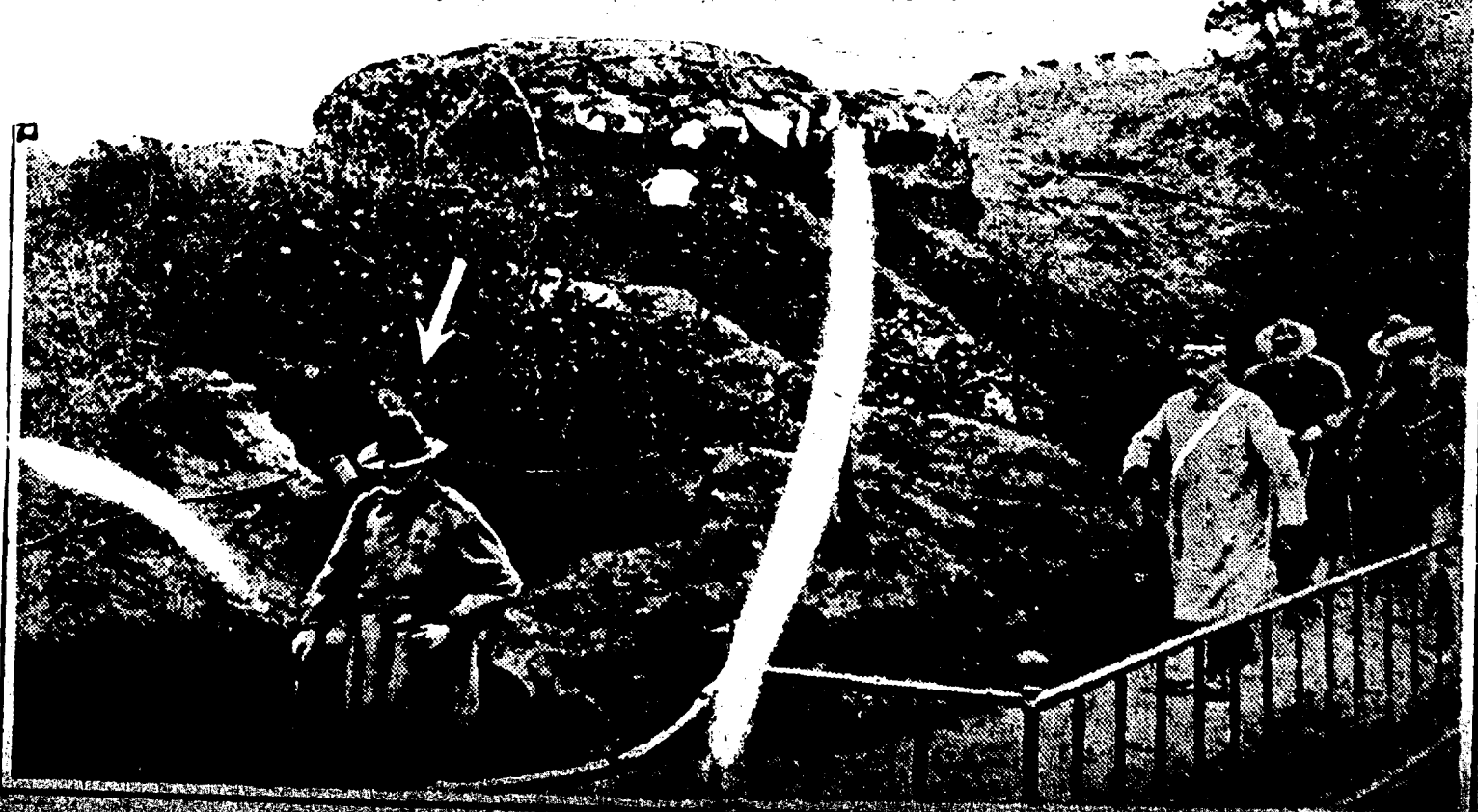
Let Us Be Glad

there is such a holiday as Christmas. Let us be glad of the opportunity it gives to display a generous and friendly spirit, with cheery faces and glad greetings join the merry Christmas throng and be happy in contributing to the happiness of others.

And Don't Fail to Become a Member of the American Red Cross Society Before Xmas Eve

GENERAL PERSHING AT THE BATTLE FRONT

This photograph was taken during a recent visit of General Pershing, commander of the American expedition, at the battle front along the Chemin des Dames. Pershing examined the whole French line with General D'Esperey, commander of the French northern army, and watched the bitter fighting then in progress. The American commander is designated by the arrow and D'Esperey is the man in the light-colored uniform. Pershing is "setting the pace" over there, doesn't it? The stocky Frenchman seems to be keeping up with some difficulty. Behind D'Esperey are members of Pershing's and D'Esperey's staffs.



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Men's Silk Socks, grey, black or white, at 25c a pair.	Ladies' Crepe de Chine Silk Waists at \$3.98, \$4.50 and \$5.00 each.
Men's Fine Silk Socks, all colors, at 35c a pair.	Ladies' Reversible Silk Mufflers at \$1.00, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.
Ladies' Black or White Lisle Hose at 25c, 35c and 50c a pair.	Ladies' Strap Purses at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.19 and \$2.39 each.
Ladies' Extra Fine Lisle Colored Hose, 59c a pair, worth 75c.	Ladies' Satin or Silk Roll Collars, special at 50c each.
Ladies' Silk Hose at 25c, 35c, 60c, 70c and \$1.00 a pair.	Fancy Hair Bow Ribbons at 22c a yard, worth 30c.
Men's Christmas Box Suspenders at 35c and 50c a pair.	Fancy Dresden Ribbons, special at 35c a yard.
Men's Christmas Box Hose Supporters at 25c a pair.	Complete line of Japanese Baskets at 35c, 69c and 75c each.
Ladies' Medium Weight Union Suits at 75c and \$1.00 a suit.	Full line of Necklaces from 25c to \$2.50 each.
Men's Medium Weight Union Suits at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a suit.	Largest line of Handkerchiefs in the city from 5c to 75c each.
Ladies' or Gents' Bath Robes at \$2.89, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each.	Ladies' or Gents' Umbrellas at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each.
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News of Our Neighbors

CAR LOAD OF COAL PREVENTS SHUT DOWN

Fort Wayne & Northwestern Interurban Hard Hit by Fuel Shortage.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 19.—Indications now point to the fact that the Fort Wayne & Northwestern Interurban company may not be forced to eliminate its service this week because of fuel shortage. This was made possible in the arrival of a car of domestic coal which had been ordered some time ago, and which reached this city in the nick of time to prevent a shut-down. The company now has sufficient fuel on hand to run until Friday or possibly Saturday and hopes to have other shipments which are on the way arrive the latter part of the week. Last Saturday the company had but seventy-two hours' supply of coal at the plant here.

G. M. Patterson, traffic manager, has been at the mines conferring with producers and has the promise of coal. Officials are exercising every means to prevent a tie-up of the lines due to fuel shortage, particularly during the present season when traffic is unusually heavy.

CORN SHOW AT MONROE.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 19.—The Adams County Corn Show, held under the auspices of the Adams County Corn Growers' Association, opened at Monroe for a two days' session Tuesday morning with a fine attendance. Mr. Ernest Thornburg, of Randolph county, is present judging the corn on exhibit and delivering lectures on corn growing. Last evening there was a meeting held under the auspices of the Monroe women, at which Mr. Thornburg and Miss Sewell spoke. Corn growing and domestic matters were discussed.

WITHOUT WATER.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 19.—There was no water in the northern part of Huntington Monday evening. The low pressure was noticed by one resident and a short time later no water could be drawn. Information from the waterworks resulted in the explanation that the station south of the city has been having trouble with a low supply for the last two weeks. The wells had not been flowing as in the past. It is expected that the pressure and the water supply will be normal again within a short time.

FOR FUEL CONSERVATION.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 19.—The Warsaw and Winona Lake Ministerial association, at a meeting Monday evening, decided to close the churches on Sunday and Thursday, to conserve fuel. At the present time the churches are kept open and heated every day of the week. They also expressed a willingness to combine the churches or close entirely when all the interdenominational churches can be closed without detriment to the country are closed.

HOW PARIS WAS SAVED.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 19.—Mrs. John Mock, formerly Mrs. Hooper, said in a public address here, that at the outbreak of the war in Europe, Paris was saved from the Germans by a fluke. French civilians hastily donned uniforms and rushed to the battle front in taxicabs, and the Germans, thinking that the French were receiving strong reinforcements, were halted. Mrs. Mock was among the few Americans who remained in Paris at the time.

COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 19.—Olney Grafton, formerly a jewelry merchant of Huntington, shot and killed himself at Minneapolis, Minn., Sunday, according to a telegram received by Philip Baker, chief of police, late Monday afternoon. The telegram said Grafton had a married daughter living in Huntington and asked that the chief locate her and wire instructions as to the disposition of the body.

MAY CONTINUE MEETINGS.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 19.—The Huntington ministerial association, at a meeting held Monday, pledged its aid to help conserve coal, and will speak on the subject next Sunday. It may be that some meetings of the churches will be combined.

CUTTING ICE.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 19.—Ten-inch ice is being cut from Center, Pike and Eagle lakes. The local ice houses will be filled before the end of the present week.

HOLD UNION SERVICES.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 19.—Starting next Sunday, Bluffton churches will hold joint evening meetings to conserve fuel.

Send him a box for Christmas. Gold Seal cigars. 18-5t

ICE CRUSHES RIVER BOAT.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 19.—A field of ice which broke loose two miles above here today, crushed the hull of the steamer Sunbeam driving her upon a sand ledge. A barge, anchored as a guard to the Sunbeam, was smashed. The damage to the boat is estimated at \$4,000.

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AMERICA MUST SEND THREE MILLION MEN

Britten Tells South Bend Audience How the War Must be Won.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 19.—Sir George Reid, member of the British parliament, declared that the kaiser will be smashed when America has three million fighting men on the west front, in an address here last night before the Knife and Fork club. Sir George paid great tribute to the American soldier, comparing him to the Australian, than whom there is no better, he said.

France also came in for high praise from the speaker. "They say France has been bled white," he said. "France has hundreds of thousands more men in uniform today than at the beginning of the war. That wonderful race has come back to its highest pitch and in the end the world will proclaim the French people the greatest in the world."

Referring to America's entry into the struggle, Sir Reid declared that victory for the entente is now an "absolute certainty."

"The same spirit prevails in your country today as that in your ancestors, when they fought their first battle of independence. This is your second battle of independence. In the first one your ancestors fought a German king and mad ruler, who had the same desire for world conquest that the present German kaiser has developed. It was not the common people who wanted to war on your people in 1776. It was a German king who came over to England with 20,000 of his soldiers."

A great wave of enthusiasm swept the hall when the speaker concluded with the words:

"Are we going to have the kaiser dictate our peace terms and sit in the council of peace with other great men of the world? I say no."

LAST RITES FOR THE DEAD MAT CHAMPION

Humboldt, Iowa, Suspends Business for Funeral of Frank Gotch.

Humboldt, Iowa, Dec. 18.—Humboldt turned from its normal tasks today to place in Union cemetery here the body of Frank A. Gotch—the man whose wrestling fame brought public attention to this little city.

Business paused and the school Gotch attended as a boy remained closed as the city and countryside joined in tribute to the retired world's champion wrestler, who died at his home here last Sunday after a protracted illness.

Gov. W. L. Harding was among the hundreds of personal friends of the late champion who were to join in the funeral services in the congregational church set for mid-afternoon.

Rev. Alexander Bennett of Salina, Kas., formerly in charge of the congregational church here and a personal friend of Gotch's, was to deliver the funeral oration.



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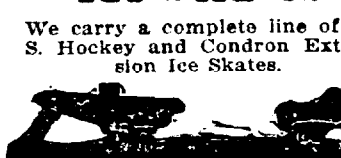
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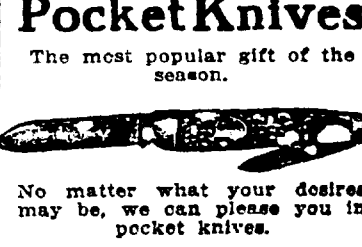
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EXPLAINS HOSTILITY TO POST-SEASON FOOTBALL

President Harry P. Judson, of Chicago University, Sheds Light.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The faculty of the University of Chicago declined to allow a post season foot ball game recently between Chicago and Michigan for the benefit of army athletic funds, because it was believed that such a contest would serve as an entering wedge to bring about the return of the "intolerable conditions" prevailing in intercollegiate foot ball a dozen years ago.

President Harry Pratt Judson, of the University of Chicago, explaining in detail at the convocation which closed the autumn quarter yesterday why the suggestion of a post season game was rejected, said that about 1905 the abuses connected with foot ball became so serious that it was necessary either to abolish the game or adopt drastic regulations. The latter course was taken and the game preserved with most of the serious evils eliminated. President Judson thinks President Judson said he believed that the purpose of the proposed game between Chicago and Michigan was carried out by a contest at Chicago between army teams from Camp Grant in Illinois and camp Custer in Michigan.

Gold Wrist Watches—Voirol; Diamond Rings, Voirol; Silver Knives and Forks, Voirol; Waldemar Chains with Knives at Voirol's, 1518 Calhoun 18-5t

AUSTRIAN MOB TRIES TO LYNCH NEGRO SOLDIER

Pueblo, Col., Dec. 19.—A mob of Austrian residents was foiled last night in an attempt to take a negro soldier, Lewis Smith, from the city jail and lynch him. The men were told that the prisoner had been taken to another town. As soon as the mob dispersed, the officers hurried their prisoner out of the city in an automobile. The negro is charged with having attacked a little Austrian girl.

The Coony Bayer Cigar Co.'s fine quality cigars for Xmas. Lady Wayne, La Rienta, Coony's Little Havana, Coony's Broadleaf. At all dealers. 18-5t

ZERO REDUCES COAL OUTPUT. Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—Extreme cold weather caused the coal production of Indiana to be short 225,000 tons for the week ended last Saturday. It was announced at the weekly meeting of the railroad men with coal representatives and E. I. Lewis, chairman of the public service commission. The committee's report of delays following: Time lost on account of transportation difficulties—727 hours; due to mine disability, 681 hours and the time lost due to labor troubles 110 hours. Total time lost 1,518 hours.

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MODERATE TEMPERATURE RELIEVES GAS CRISIS

Retail Dealers Coming to Rescue—Consumers Must Conserve Gas.

The moderate temperature of Tuesday and Wednesday is a Godsend so far as the coal and gas situation in Ft. Wayne are concerned. The information given out by Coal Administrator Henry Beadell is to the effect that the situation is relieved to a great extent. When it is considered that there was an excess of over one million feet of gas used in Fort Wayne and vicinity during the excessive cold weather, it is not hard to understand the situation. The moderate weather will again place the amount consumed at normal, and the situation will not be so alarming. The short amount of coal being received by the Northern Indiana Gas & Electric company was the spot where the shoe pinched. The last order received was four cars and it should have been fifteen.

The retail coal dealers of Fort Wayne are showing the right spirit in this crisis. Gas coal in this locality comes mostly from Kentucky and West Virginia, and it is proposed by them that whatever supplies they receive from these districts they will turn over to the gas company. This will undoubtedly be a valuable aid in the continuance of the gas supply. Commissioner Beadell in going over the situation as it stands at present said to The Sentinel that it was not nearly so serious as a day or two ago. It is understood that a few cars will arrive at any time from Detroit which will help things. In the interim, the officials of the gas company are doing everything within their power to get relief as well as an understanding from the officials at Washington, just what is being done, or what is going to be done to clear up the situation. Word is expected at any moment from Coal Dictator Garfield.

All this cheering news should not be taken too optimistically. It is still absolutely necessary to conserve gas as well as coal in every way possible. Carelessness or waste would be a flagrant wrong. In a city the size of Fort Wayne without gas the suffering would be incalculable. The people should never forget the situation, but help in every way possible to relieve the situation. There is a close co-operation with all the dealers and Coal Administrator Beadell. This should extend to the consumers as well.

PACIFIST PREACHER QUILTS M. E. CHURCH

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.—Rev. M. P. Ryland, removed last Monday as superintendent of the Los Angeles district of the Southern California conference of the Methodist Episcopal church by Bishop Adna W. Leonard for alleged "pacifist ideas," announced today his withdrawal from the ministry.

"I love the Methodist church and I sincerely regret it has become necessary for me to withdraw from the ministry in which I have served twenty-six years," said Dr. Ryland.

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DOCTORS ARE BOOSTING IT

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Special Notice.—To insure physicians and their patients receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put up in capsules only, so do not allow dealers to substitute pills or tablets; insist on the genuine, in capsules only. For sale in Fort Wayne by Meyer Bros. four stores; also D. & N. Pharmacy.—Advertisement.

The zigzag trench approach system in use during the present war, is as old as siege warfare since gunpowder was first used in battle. All existing plans of the sieges of the days of Marlborough and Vauban, in the same Flanders country where the British and French are fighting side by side now, show zigzag communication trenches connecting the parallels.

Not Quite Down and Out. Many a man feels that he is down and out when as a matter of fact he still has in him many years of good service that can be brought out by proper treatment. Stomach trouble often makes one despondent. It hits him where he lives, saps his strength and energy and makes him feel like giving up. Give him a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to improve his digestion and invigorate his liver and bowels, and in most cases recovery is prompt and effectual.—Advertisement.

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ALBION BOY ARRESTED FOR DESERTING ARMY

Albert Fulton Will be Taken to Fort Leavenworth Prison.

Albion, Ind., Dec. 20.—Albert Fulton, an Albion boy, a member of Battery A, 137th regiment, United States field artillery—formerly Co. A of Albion—now at Attiesburg, Miss., was arrested a few days ago at Seymour, Ind., for desertion from his company and the duties assigned him. He will be taken to Fort Leavenworth prison to pay the penalty of violating his oath. Capt. G. L. Foote and all members of the company deplore this stigma upon the company whose reputation is ended by many and excelled by none in the opinion of high army circles, and the fate of young Fulton should serve as a warning to others to keep in the straight and narrow path.

Completing Service Flag. The Wagashoho Campfire Girls are completing a service flag on which will be placed in the constellation of stars one for each enlisted soldier in Noble county, which will be dedicated Saturday evening at the opera house at the close of the entertainment for which an excellent program will be rendered. Be present and see the array of stars.

Officers Elected. The U. B. Sunday school elected officers for the ensuing year Sunday as follows: Superintendent, W. H. McEwen; first assistant superintendent, Guy R. Hall; second assistant superintendent, G. G. Hufty; secretary, Joe Gatwood, Jr.; assistant secretary, Miss Hazel Brown; treasurer, Thomas Burns; assistant treasurer, W. K. Wilson; chorister, C. A. Gatwood; assistant chorister, D. M. Gatwood; pianist, Beatrice McEwen; assistant pianist, Josie Homsher; superintendent radio roll, Mrs. C. A. Gatwood; assistant superintendent radio roll, Mrs. Frank Guthrie; librarian, T. L. Gatwood; assistant librarian, A. B. Pinchont; elementary superintendent, Mrs. Fred W. Lewis; assistant elementary superintendent, Mrs. A. B. Pinchont; superintendent home department, Mrs. J. T. Walton; executive committee, Fred W.

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WRITTEN ON FACES--RHEUMATISM

You Can't Hide Rheumatism.

It runs up into the nerves, causes the expression in the face, makes you look and feel sicker than you look, you rheumatics understand. But there isn't as much of it as there used to be. "Neutrone Prescription 99" has educated us to freedom of all Rheumatism and its many ailments.

"Neutrone Prescription 99" loosens those painful, swollen joints and muscles. You can distinctly feel all trouble leaving you and comfort and happiness creeping in. There is absolutely nothing else known like "Neutrone Prescription 99" for all Rheumatism.

You can prove it, get a 50c or \$1.00 bottle of your druggist today. For sale in Fort Wayne by Meyer Brothers Four Stores; also D. & N. Pharmacy.—Advertisement.

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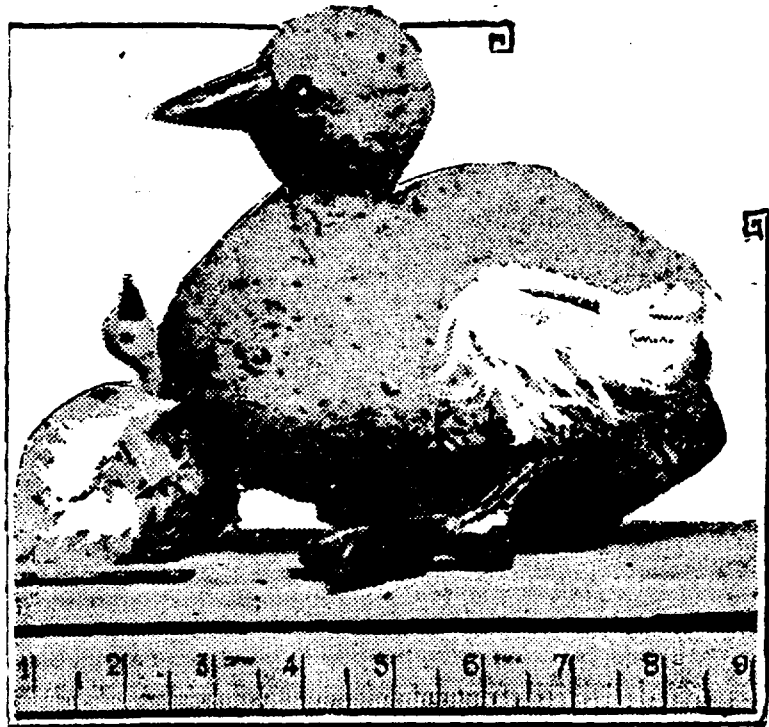
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MASCOT DUCK EARNS \$100 FOR BENEFIT OF Y. M. C. A. IN ENGLAND



This "mascot" duck has been sold and resold in England until it has netted \$100 for the Y. M. C. A. It weighs 21 pounds and 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, at Huntington, and were accompanied to that city by Miss Louise Brandt, a recent guest in the Hays home.

Mrs. Clara Wheeler and little granddaughter, Miss Martha, have returned to Toledo to spend the holiday weeks.

Bonford Talbert has accepted a situation in the Mayfield drugstore.

J. H. Rosen has purchased the Baughman hardware building and will fit it for an auto salesroom, it is reported.

Miss Ruth McGee is a guest of friends at Indianapolis.

Harry Sewall, employed at the Albion house during the summer, has enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam and gone to Indianapolis.

J. F. Edington was at Fort Wayne on a business mission.

A number of aprons, caps, booties and books not sold at the ladies' bazaar

of the M. E. church, suitable for Xmas presents, can be had at the home of Mrs. Alice Bonham.

Mrs. L. W. Flinn arrived home Monday from Los Angeles, Cal., where she has spent several weeks visiting her father, J. J. Lash, brother, Cullen Lash, and families, and other relatives.

Mrs. Earl R. Brooks (nee Zadel Fitch), of Jackson, Mich., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fitch, of this city, to remain until Christmas, when she will be joined by Mr. Brooks before returning home.

The nickel reception of the Ladies' Aid society of the United Brethren church will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Thomas, East Main street, Thursday afternoon.

Univoco cigars make a man say "thank you" as if he meant it, 12c, 3 for 35c.

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Miss Detroit Cigar 6c

—Makes your six cents worth a dime.

In Box of 10
Box of 25
Box of 50

Clear, Clean, Cool Smoke with a fragrance that touches the wishbone. Send a box for Christmas and let him in on a real joy smoke. The quality is there in a crowd.

Wayne Tobacco Co.
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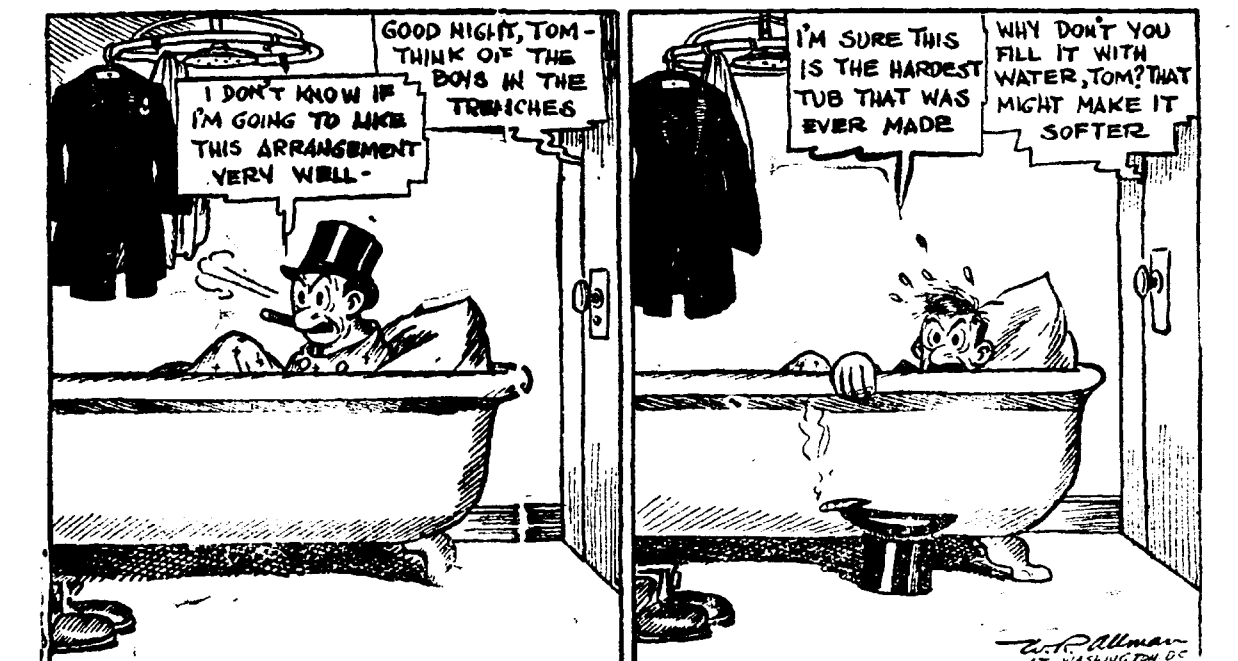
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Storage of Household Goods, Pianos, Etc.
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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



BEDS ARE SCARCE IN WASHINGTON.

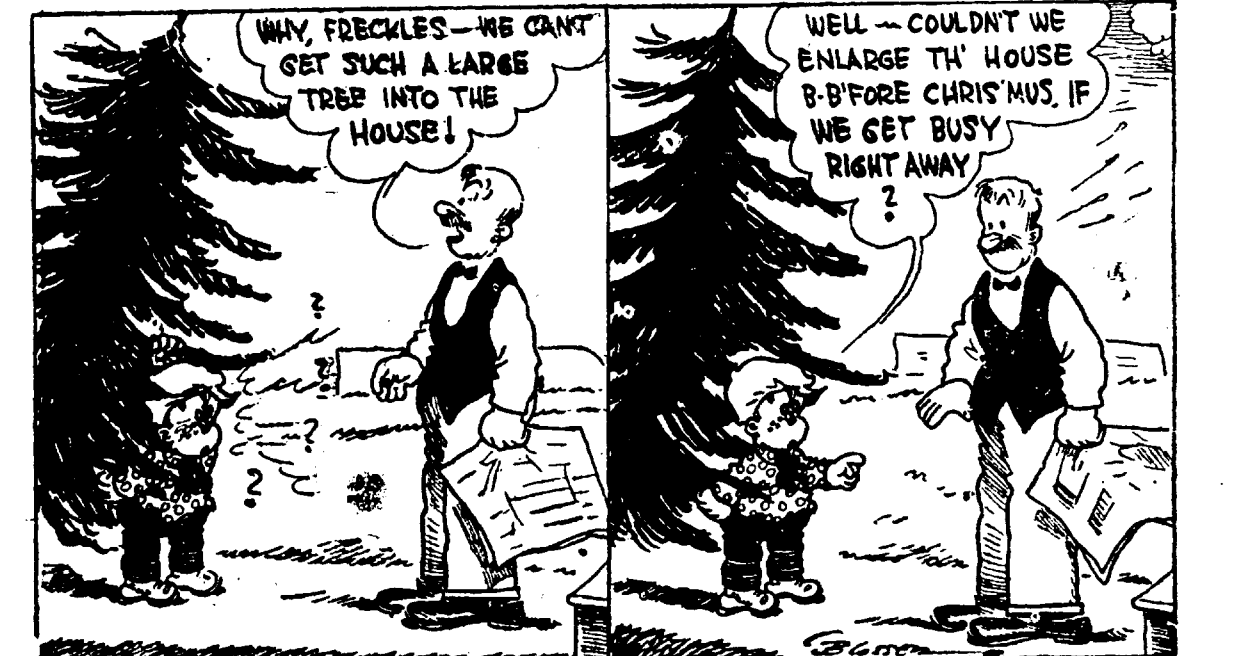


BY ALLMAN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

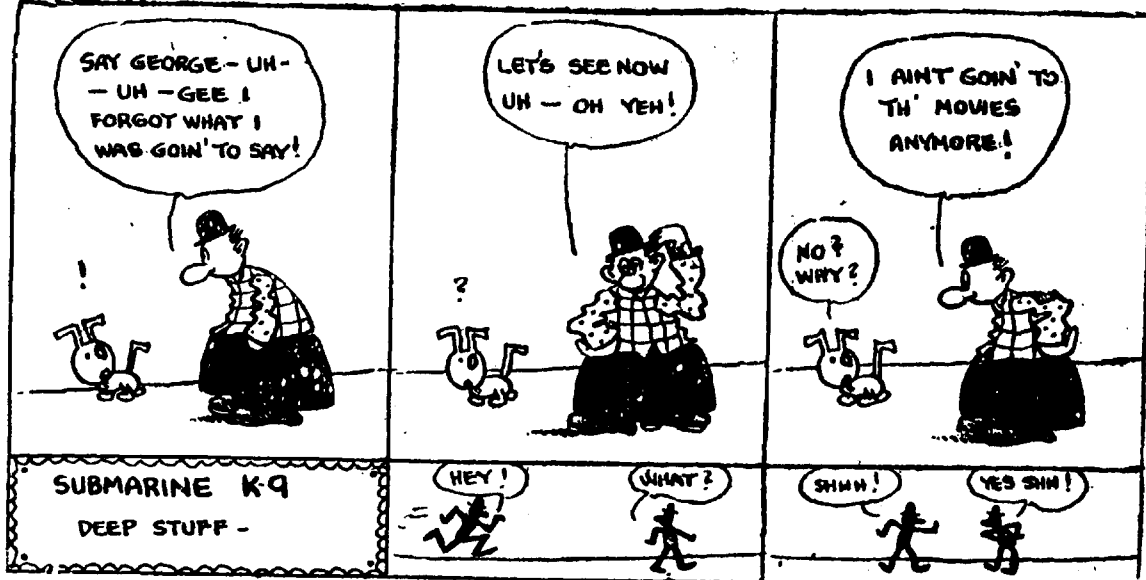


GEE! HE DON'T WANT MUCH, DOES HE?

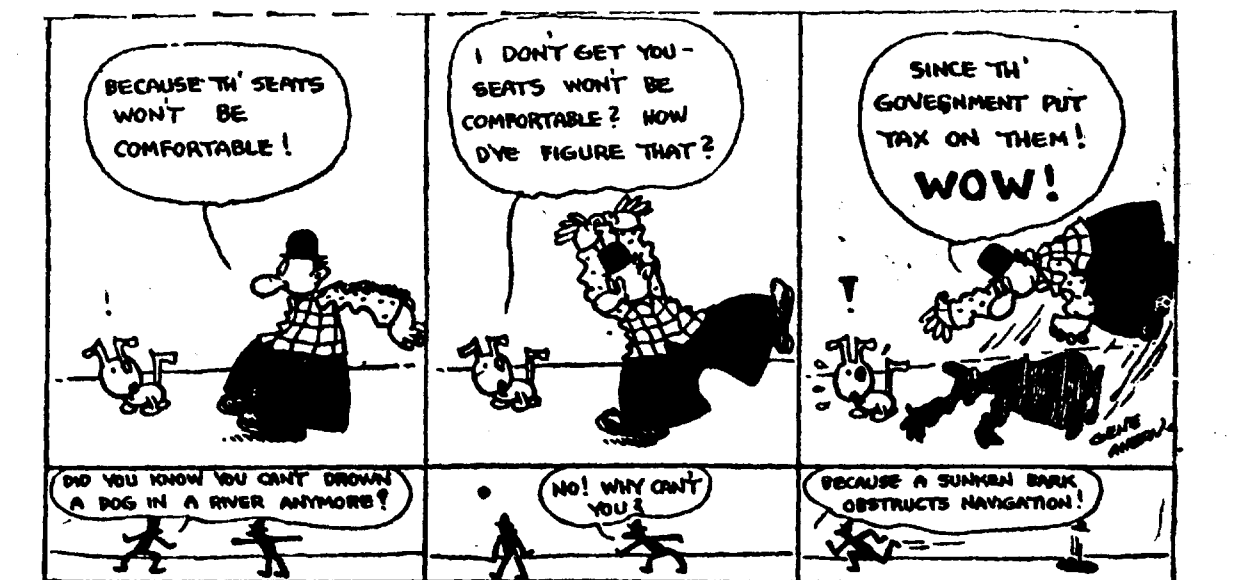


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SQUIRREL FOOD



QUICK, WATSON! THE NEEDLE!



BY AHERN

CHESTNUT CHARLIE



BY BLOSSER

Classified Ads

Save Time for House Hunters and (Better Still) They Make a Wise Choice as Easy as an Unwise one.

They inform you as to what's to be had in any particular section—usually giving enough details as to rentals, conveniences, etc., as to enable you to eliminate the unsuitable places from your search. Perhaps the place in which you ought to live is advertised today! One Cent a word. Phone 173.

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LOCAL MARKETS

MUCH HOLLY WREATH AND MISTLETOE HERE

Commission Stores Have Appearance of a Christmas Carnival.

Holly wreaths and mistletoe now flood the stores of the local commission men giving them the appearance of a Christmas carnival or an evergreen nursery. The mistletoe appears to be of unusually good quality.

Household cucumbers are scarce and almost impossible to obtain. Rabbits continue to be difficult to obtain at any price. The stock is not of the best.

The wholesale situation is still a bit from the standpoint of prices. It is said that it promises to continue to even a greater extent by the first of the year. What little future buying is permitted shows this tendency to rising prices, in some cases in an alarming degree.

Receipts at the city scales were not as heavy today as on Tuesday. Seventeen loads of hay, two loads of corn and four loads of oats were weighed. There were seven loads of haled hay.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candied), 54¢/55¢ doz.

Butter—Country, 48¢ lb.

Poultry—Old, 18¢; young, 18¢.

Potatoes—1.55¢ bu.

Apples—1.00¢/2.50¢ bu.

Oranges—1.50¢/1.75¢ bu.

Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Eggs—48¢/50¢ doz.

Lard—24¢ lb.

Hogs—16.00¢/17.50¢.

Butter—40¢/45¢ lb.

Wheat—12.00¢/12.07¢ bu.

Corn—New, 1.15¢/1.30¢ bu.

Oats—70¢/72¢ bu.

Hay—20¢/26¢ ton.

Wool—68¢/70¢ lb.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

C. Tresselt & Co.

Wheat—2.05¢ bu.

Rye—1.70¢ bu.

Oats—70¢ bu.

Corn—1.65¢/1.70¢ bu.

Barley—1.10¢ bu.

Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hungarian), 11.20¢/11.50¢ per bbl; winter wheat, patent (Silver Dollar), 11.60¢/12.20¢ bbl; Little Turkey, 11.00¢/11.40¢.

Spring wheat—11.80¢/12.40¢.

Rye—Pure rye flour, 9.50¢/10.20¢.

Cornmeal—Bolted, 85¢/86¢ per cwt.; coarse, 85¢/86¢ per cwt.

Cracked Corn—55¢/56¢ per cwt.

Screenings—35¢ per cwt.

Small Wheat—45¢ per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILLS

Wheat—2.07¢ bu.

Corn—1.25¢ bu.

Oats—70¢ bu.

Rye—1.70¢ bu.

Barley—1.10¢ bu.

Flour—Winter (straight), 11.40¢/12.20¢ bbl; Newberry flour, 12.00¢/12.80¢ bbl; Silver Dust flour, 11.60¢/12.40¢ bbl; rye flour, 9.50¢/10.20¢ bbl.

Brans—44¢ ton.

Middlings—44¢ ton.

GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—2.05¢ bu; corn, 1.10¢ bu; oats, 65¢ bu; rye, 1.70¢ bu; barley, 1.15¢ bu; Jumbo poultry feed, 74.00¢ per ton; salt, per bbl, 22¢.

Straight winter wheat—12.80¢ per bbl; Gold Lace, 11.00¢/12.00¢ per bbl; Graham flour, 12.00¢; bran, 42.00¢/44.00¢ ton; cornmeal (bolted), 84.00¢/85¢ per cwt; cornmeal (coarse), 83.00¢/84.00¢ cwt.

HIDES AND FURS.

(Corrected Daily by Well Bros. & Co.)

No. 1 green hides, 18¢/20¢ lb.

No. 1 cured hides, 22¢ lb.

No. 1 cured calf skins, 40¢/52¢ lb.

No. 1 green calf skins, 25¢ lb.

No. 1 cured horse hides, 7.00¢/7.50¢.

No. 1 horse hides, 7.00¢/7.50¢.

Unwashed wool, 65¢/70¢ lb.

Tallow, 10¢ to 15¢.

Grease, 10¢ to 15¢.

Beeswax, 30¢/35¢.

Wild ginseng root, \$100.

Golden seal, \$4.75¢/5.00¢.

Sheep pelts, with wool on, \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

(Corrected Daily by the Maier Hide and Fur Company).

For goods in merchantable condition we will pay the following prices:

Green hides, 18¢/20¢ lb.

Green calf hides, 25¢ lb.

Cured calf skins, 32¢/35¢ lb.

Cured hides, 22¢/25¢ lb.

Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—Women markers and sorters, family washing department; good wages. Banner Laundry Co. 10-12-17

WANTED—Girls. Steady work. Dudio Mfg. Co. 17-32

Wanted

PIANO TUNING.

Prof. Wallie M. Barnes—Piano tuning, \$1.75; nineteen years' experience. Steinway system of tuning. Reference, My Work. Phone 2364. I do expert repairing. 13-61

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOANS on second mortgages, vacant or improved property, stocks or chattel mortgages, long or short time. Rates reasonable. 201 Noll Bldg. Phone 74.

WANTED—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne Littlefield Jewelry store, successor to Dallas F. Green, 308 West Berry street. 8-9-17

WANTED—Liberty bonds to apply for

payment on pianos, players, and phonographs. Jacobs Music House, 1023 Calhoun street. 11-19-17

WANTED—Family washing to do

Phone 3941 Red. 17-32

WANTED—Lace curtains to laundry

Phone 3941 Red. 17-32

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy rags, rubber, magazines and all kinds of junk; Phone 7023 Green. 12-19-17

COLLECTIONS.

NO CHARGE unless money is paid to you or our services. Bills, notes, rent, wages, board bills, labor claims, etc. National Adjustment Co., 122 East Berry street. Phone 619. 4-24-17

FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co.)

Timothy hay—22¢/25¢ ton.

Oats—68¢/72¢ bu.

Corn—New, 1.15¢/1.30¢ bu.

Barley—1.15¢/1.40¢ bu.

Straw—85¢/90¢ ton.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

(Wiener Fruit and Produce Co.)

Strictly fresh eggs, 48¢/50¢ doz.

Home-grown onions, 1.00¢/1.25¢ bu.

Fancy white potatoes, 1.10¢/1.25¢ bu.

New home-grown potatoes, 1.20¢/1.25¢ bu.

Fancy new apples, 1.25¢/1.50¢ bu; per barrel, 44.00¢/60.00¢.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts today were 17 loads, 7 baled; 3202.6.

Corn—Receipts today 2 loads, 115¢/1.30¢ bu.

Oats—Receipts today 4 loads, 70¢/72¢ bu.

POULTRY PRICES.

(Sherman White Co.)

(United States Food Administration License No. G. O. 6387.)

Hens, 4 lbs and over, 18¢.

Hens, under 4 lbs, 16¢.

Springers, 18¢.

Geese, 15¢.

Young and old ducks, 16¢.

Cul poultry at value.

KRAUS & APPELBAUM.

Jobbers' Prices—

"AA" medium clover seed, 13.50¢ bu.

"A" medium clover seed, 11.50¢ bu.

"B" medium clover seed, 11.00¢ bu.

"AA" mammoth clover seed, 12.00¢ bu.

"A" mammoth clover seed, 11.50¢ bu.

"B" mammoth clover seed, 11.00¢ bu.

"AA" alfalfa, 11.00¢ bu.

"K" alfalfa, 11.50¢ bu.

"AA" timothy seed, 24.25¢ bu.

"Special" timothy seed, 23.50¢ bu.

Dwarf Essex rape seed, 1.10¢ lb.

White blossom sweet clover, 12.00¢ bu.

PORT WAYNE HOG MARKET.

Hogs, 160 to 250 lbs 12.50¢ wt.

Hogs, 140 to 160 lbs 12.75¢ wt.

Pigs 16.00¢ cwt.

RETAIL COAL PRICES.

Fuel Rate: 1 ton Free in Fort Wayne Markets.

W. A. Grate hard coal 10.25¢

W. A. Egg hard coal 10.25¢

W. A. No. 4 hard coal 10.25¢

W. A. Nut hard coal 10.25¢

W. A. Pea hard coal 9.75¢

Dwarf hard coal 9.50¢

Semi hard nut 9.50¢

Cannel coal 9.50¢

Help Wanted—Male.

WANTED—Plumber at 2408 John St. Phone 7073 Blue. 19-21

WANTED—Cook. Allen County Orphans Home; Bluffton road. 12-19-17

For Rent.

HOMES.

FOR RENT—7-room house, practically new, four bedrooms and soft water bath, garage, Crescent avenue; \$30 a month. Call W. E. Doud, 224-229 Utility Bldg. Phone 253. 8-9-17

FOR RENT—A seven-room modern house

on Thompson avenue. Inquire at Flick Floral Greenhouse, 2722 Thompson avenue. Phone 6208 red. Aaron M. Shive. 11-19-17

FOR RENT—Romy Homestead; modern; hot water heat; soft water bath; barn or garage. 1230 Spy Run. Phone 4156 blue. 12-10-17

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, Elmwood avenue, all modern but furnace; \$25.00. 224-229. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage on East Pontiac street; modern except furnace. Inquire 305 East Leigh. 12-17-17

APARTMENTS.

FOR RENT—Lower apartment of thoroughly modern duplex, 3212 Indiana avenue, between Kinnaird and Packard; six rooms, hardwood finish and tiled bath; brick garage; \$38. Harry A. Zwalhen, 905 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-4-17

GARAGE.

FOR RENT—Our dead storage is about full; secure space before Jan. 1 for your car; \$3 per month. International Rubber Sales and Service Co. Service station, 218-220 East Leith. 12-8-17

OFFICE ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Office rooms. Peoples Trust Bldg., 212-215 Calhoun street. 8-9-17

OFFICES FOR RENT.

Nicely furnished offices. Light, heat and telephone service. Furnished. Reasonable terms to responsible parties. Inquire Evans Coal Company, Rooms 303 to 305 Physicians Defense Building. 12-4-17

ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room for light housekeeping; soft water bath and everything modern. Telephone. Call 919 W. Main. 18-31

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

218-220 East Leith. 15-31

Jackson Hill No. 2.

Massillon 8.50

Kentucky 8.50

Jackson 8.50

West Virginia 8.50

Pocahontas egg shv 9.00

Pocahontas lump shv 9.00

Pocahontas egg forked 10.00

Pocahontas lump forked 10.00

Pocahontas nut 10.00

Pocahontas mine run 10.00

Pomeroy 8.25

Hocking Valley 8.25

Illinois 7.50

Indiana 7.00

By-product, coke, nu 10.00

By-product, coke, egg and st. 10.00

Ys. slack 8.50

West Virginia slack 8.00

Smithing coal 11.00

60¢ off per ton for cash.

THE WEATHER.

Local data for the 24-hours ending at noon today:

Temperature at the end of each hour:

1:00 p. m. 37° 1:00 a. m. 35°

2:00 p. m. 37° 2:00 a. m. 35°

3:00 p. m. 37° 3:00 a. m. 34°

4:00 p. m. 38° 4:00 a. m. 35°

5:00 p. m. 38° 5:00 a. m. 35°

6:00 p. m. 37° 6:00 a. m. 35°

7:00 p. m. 37° 7:00 a. m. 35°

8:00 p. m. 37° 8:00 a. m. 35°

9:00 p. m. 37° 9:00 a. m. 35°

10:00 p. m. 37° 10:00 a. m. 36°

11:00 p. m. 37° 11:00 a. m. 37°

Midnight 36° Noon 37°

Highest temperature, 38.

Lowest temperature, 34.

Highest since the first of the month, 41 degrees on the 3rd.

Lowest since the first of the month, -7 degrees on the 10th.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at noon today, 1 inch.

Precipitation since the 1st of the month, 67 inches.

Relative humidity stage at 7 a. m. today, 2.0 feet.

Relative humidity, 7 p. m. yesterday, 79 per cent; 7 a. m. today, 97 per cent; noon today, 91 per cent.

For Sale.

HOMES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Here is something out of the ordinary, recently built; three bed rooms and bath, sleeping porch, Pullman kitchen, lead plumbing, soft water bath, laundry in basement, entire house finished in white enamel and mahogany, outside fire place. This Colonial home is situated in an ideal location and can be bought at a reasonable price on the payment plan. Phone 253. W. E. DOUD, 224-229 Utility Bldg.

FOR SALE—All modern cottage, eight blocks from court house, across from city park. If you want a home with five rooms and bath, large porches, instantaneous water heater, cement floor, garage, good furnace and on a lot 45-150, a home that can be bought on the payment plan and for \$3,000, see us. Phone 253. W. E. DOUD, 224-229 Utility Bldg.

FOR SALE—Completely modern five-room stucco bungalow, east frontage, street paved, double oak floors and oak woodwork, built-in buffet, all lead plumbing, soft water bath, upstairs finished in white enamel, marble floors upstairs, extra large closets, close in, \$4,200. Payments, Phone 253. W. E. DOUD, 224-229 Utility Bldg.

FOR SALE—An exceptional bargain in a new modern 6-room house, located 2393 Oliver street on a paved street, six squares from Bowser's. Beautiful oak chandeliers. You can move in immediately. See James W. Menefee, phone 6373 and 7305 green. 12-10-17

FOR SALE—Seven-room cottage, paved street, on a line well located on south side, all modern except furnace, for investment or home, a remarkable bargain. Call quickly; \$2,250. Phone 253. W. E. DOUD, 224-229 Utility.

\$200 cash, \$25 monthly buys a fine 7-room home three squares from Harrison St. bridge; lot 48x147; lots of fruit, garage, \$3,300. Now vacant. Smitley, telephone 2105. 6-9-17

FOR SALE—If you want a real bargain in a 6-room semi modern 3-year-old house with a large lot on easy terms, for \$2,000, call immediately. Phone 253. W. E. DOUD, 224-229 Utility Bldg.

FOR SALE—By owner, my home at 905 Kinnaird avenue, modern 3-year-old home; large lot and garage; terms, or might lease. Harry A. Zwalhen, phone 6219. 12-4-17

OR SALE—10-room strictly modern home, 2310 John street, owner leaving city; might consider smaller rental property at part payment. Address 2310 John street. 11-26-17

FOR SALE—Partly modern small cottage on South Gay street, close to Western Gas and Bowser's. Price \$1,650.00. Payment plan. Box 339, care Sentinel. 11-20-17

FOR SALE—By owner, 7-room house at 804 Cottage avenue; modern except furnace; terms. Harry A. Zwalhen, 905 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-4-17

Barometer, reduced to sea-level: 7 p. m. yesterday, 30.28 inches. 7 a. m. today, 29.23 inches. Sun sets today at 4:15 p. m. Sun rises tomorrow at 7:02 a. m.

LOCAL OFFICE, UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU

Forecasts till 7 p. m. Thursday:

For Fort Wayne and vicinity (radius 20 miles): Probably light rain or snow tonight and Thursday not much change in temperature.

For Ohio: Cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably light rain or snow; not much change in temperature.

For Indiana: Probably light rain or snow tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

For Lower Michigan: Cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably rain or snow; colder tonight in extreme north portion; fresh southeast winds.

Shippers' forecast (radius 300 miles): Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows: north, 20 degrees to 32 degrees, east, south and west, about 32 degrees.

Weather Conditions

The weather is somewhat colder in the Pacific northwest and the temperature has fallen decidedly to the northward of Lake Superior, but over much of the country the weather has moderated considerably. The temperature, however, is still below the seasonal average in southeastern sections. Except that precipitation occurred at widely separated stations in northern districts from the lake region westward to the coast, the weather has been generally fair during the last 24 hours.

ENGLAND HONORS COLONY.

Boston, Dec. 18.—As a reward for the gallantry of its overseas forces New Foundland, the oldest British overseas possession, has been designated officially as the dominion of New Foundland, according to word received from St. Johns today.

MOTORING PUBLIC:

We propose to reduce your cost of operation to the lowest possible figure. You possibly may have doubts as to the guaranteed mileage of Gates Half Sole Tires. We can convince you and as an inducement to make you our customer we will supply you with Gates High Grade Motor Oil at 10¢ per qt., for each Gates Half Sole Tire used on your car.

For Sale.

Automobiles and Supplies.

CHEVROLET

\$635, F. O. B. Flint, Mich.: has one-man top and demountable wheels. Also tire carrier on rear; electric starter; we sell on time. We take Ford or Chevrolet in trade. We sell anywhere in U. S. A. Easy winter terms. Also sell alcohol, 1.25 gal. Ford Hood Covers, \$2 to \$3. Champion X Plugs, 50¢. Ford Bumpers, \$2.50 to \$5. Tire Chains, \$2.65. Packard oil, 50¢ gal. Used radiators, for Ford, \$5 to \$15. New Radiators, \$24. Allowance made for old one. A few used tops for Fords, at cut prices. BROSIUS, 329 E. MAIN.

FOR SALE—Used tires, tubes, windshields, lamps, storage batteries and all auto parts. Old cars bought at highest prices. A. S. Helligman, 445-451 Wallace. Phone 6711. 11-10-17

FOR SALE—Ford delivery trucks, in perfect running condition, metal top bodies, \$175. Apply Grand Leader. 9-25-17

FOR SALE—Auto truck, \$85; Inquire Fort Wayne Overall Laundry. 18-31

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING.

EXPERT FORD REPAIR SERVICE. CHARLEY BROWN, 330 E. MAIN ST. Open every day in the year. Six of the best mechanics in northern Indiana. A trouble car always ready to answer calls. We positively stand back of our labor. Phone 4445. 8-16-17

For Sale.

PIANOS AND PLAYERS.

FOR SALE—Starr Piano, with Pianola Attachment, including 60 rolls of music, \$225. Piano and Player both warranted to be in first-class condition. Jacobs Music House, 1018 Calhoun street. 11-19-17

FOR SALE—Bargains in used pianos and players. Also few very good repossessed pianos for balance due. Jacobs Music House, 1018 Calhoun street. 6-8-17

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Drop Head Sewing Machines 15 and up; 30 days' free trial. Singers and Clayton and many other makes of machines; Phone 3866 Black. 18-21

FOR SALE—Scratch pads; just the thing for school children; two pads for 5¢, at Sentinel office. 8-18-17

FOR SALE—Portable poultry house; also incubator; cheap; Phone 1184 Red. 12-4-17

FOR SALE—Cheap, two well trained rabbit hounds; 124 E. Wayne. 19-41

R. O. HITZEMANN SEWING MACHINE CO.

Dealers in New Home and White Sewing Machines, Monarch Needles, repairs for any machine. Bi-cycle and sundries. Sewing machine repairing a specialty. New location, 233 West Main street. Phone 2480—4800 Machines rented.

ROOFING.

NORTHWEST READY ROOFING CO. COLD WEATHER does not stop us. We lay roofs all year around. Work and material guaranteed ten years. NORTHWEST READY ROOFING CO. 519 East Creighton Ave. Phone 7206. 4-28-17

Martin's Plumbing Shop

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A FEW OF THE MANY TRADES OFFERED AT FARM, CITY PROPERTY AND INSURANCE HEADQUARTERS.

Highly improved 120 acres, 3 miles from Columbia City. Will take \$3,000.00 of purchase price in Fort Wayne rental property. Will exchange 60 acres for grocery stock or small hardware stock. Will also exchange another good farm well located for general stock not to exceed \$15,000.00. Arrange for your suburban home now if you intend making a change in your home within the next three months. Two homes for rent.

MONROE W. FITCH & SONS. SURETY BONDS.

Opposite P. O. 5% Money.

FOR SALE—

New brick store building, on paved street, monthly rental \$35.00. Price, \$4,200.

Good 7-room house with bath; lot 50 x150; on paved street; \$600 cash, balance monthly. Price, \$2,300.

7 1/2 acres with good buildings only one quarter mile from poor farm, \$4,500.00.

Good 7-room house with bath, South Side. Payment plan.

Nice 3-room house, large lot, Anderson avenue; \$2,300.00.

Good 8-room house on Montgomery street, near High school. \$3,500.00; payment plan.

Brick Store Building, South Side, monthly rental, \$12.50. Will sacrifice.

Good 9-room house on paved St., near Electric works. \$7,500.00.

FIRE INSURANCE.

K. VORNDREAN Rooms 3 and 4 Flaxley Bldg.

THE WAR IN THE HOLY LAND: UNITED STATES SHIP TERRORIZES THE TURKISH OPPRESSORS OF THE JEWS

Editor Bernstein Adds New and Interesting Chapter to His Narrative of the Great Conflict as It Has Developed in Palestine.

BY HERMAN BERNSTEIN,
Editor of The American Hebrew.
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Enterprise Association.)

Djemeal Pasha, Enver Bey and Taalat Bey are the "big three" holding the destinies of the Ottoman empire in the hollow of their hands. Adroit, corrupt and unscrupulous, their blood-stained hands are dipping deep into the wealth of the realm.

Taalat Bey is reputed the richest man in Turkey, and his millions are safely stored away in Europe against that inevitable hour when he must flee from Constantinople.

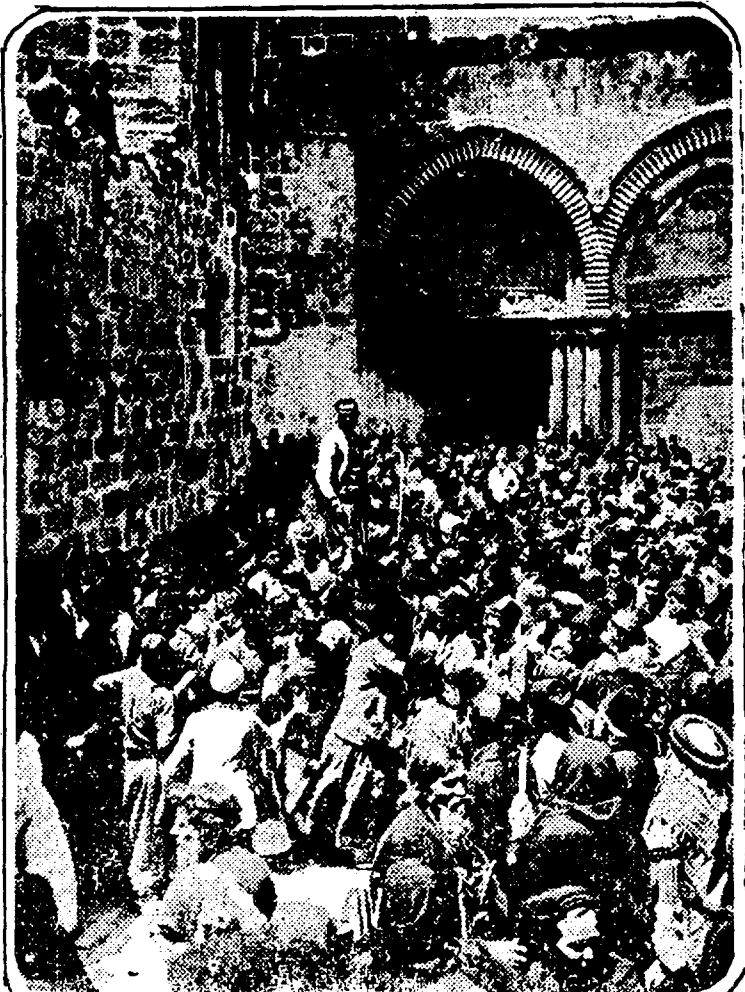
Enver Bey, being more in the limelight, is somewhat more circumspect. His ambitions are rather imperial than private.

Djemeal Pasha ranks Taalat second in wealth amassed through the myriad opportunities for graft that the political understanding with his associates makes possible. Hence, instead of being degraded for his defeat at the hands of the British in 1914, Djemeal Pasha was made military governor of Palestine. One of America's diplomatic representatives in the Ottoman empire is authority for the statement that upon assuming this office, Djemeal Pasha entered into an agreement with Enver and Taalat that they were to have a free hand in Constantinople and Anatolia, in return for his unbridled authority in Palestine.

When Djemeal assumed control of Palestine, that country had a Jewish population of over 150,000, with fine vineyards, orange, almond, olive and other groves, waterworks, and irrigation plants valued at \$20,000,000.

The Zionists and their institutions became victims of Djemeal's cruelty from the beginning of his regime. Accusing them of treason to the Ottoman empire, he instituted raids in order to unearth evidence of his suspicions. The emblem of the Zionists—the six-pointed star of David—was to him as sinister as the flag of Germany's opponents. He swooped down upon the Bezalel School of Arts and Crafts, established by the Zionists of Jerusalem, hoping to find the pupils engaged in making badges with the hated insignia. From this angle alone the situation became so dangerous for the Jews of Palestine that they were compelled, in order to escape execution, to strip the six-pointed star from the ark-curtains in their synagogues.

The war had cut Palestine off from all communication with the world, and its inhabitants were threatened with starvation. The American Zionist organization immediately undertook the financing and maintenance of its institutions in the Holy Land, and at my request, in behalf of the American Jewish relief committee, President Wilson placed at the disposal of the committee the United States collier Vulcan, to carry food and clothing to the suffering population.



Strange scenes in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. Christians of different denominations are here seen in a free-for-all fight over religious differences. Jews are not admitted to this church, and Mohammedans are prohibited by their priests from entering it.

Arrival of the American argosy brought not only relief from famine, but struck terror into the heart of Djemeal Pasha, who blandly announced his welcome of the naval vessel and approved appointment of Zionists on the committee to handle the relief.

But his benevolence vanished when the last trail of smoke from the Vulcan disappeared beyond the Mediterranean horizon. Early in 1915, Djemeal issued a decree commanding all Jews of Palestine, nationals of allied countries, to become Ottoman subjects, and the young men forthwith to enter the Turkish army. Failure to obey was to be punished by expulsion.

Ten thousand Jews who had come to Palestine from Russia and Rumania refused to obey Djemeal. Again the United States came to the rescue and the American cruiser Tennessee rushed to Jaffa from Egyptian waters, served as a ferry for the refugees.

They were carried to Alexandria, where the aged, the children and the sick were cared for in a camp provided by the British army and operated by Miss Kaplan with such remarkable efficiency that when she died last August, the authorities provided her with a military funeral.

Again Djemeal Pasha's persecution of the Jews gave that people an opportunity to win distinction—this time in what the world has come to regard as an unwonted field for the "tribe of

the wandering foot." Hundreds of young men had fled from Palestine rather than serve against the allies. But their flight was no coward's panic. They fought "another day." But under the Union Jack, and they became an inseparable part of themselves as "The Zion Mule Corps," whose valorous deeds in the ill-fated Gallipoli campaign have been immortalized by Colonel J. H. Patterson, their commander, in his famous book "With the Zionists in Gallipoli."

"It happened that there had come down to Egypt out of Palestine many hundreds of people who had 'ad thence to escape the wrath of the Turks. Many of them strongly desired to band themselves together in a fighting host and place their lives at the disposal of England," writes Colonel Patterson how he came to command what was probably the most unique unit in the military annals of the world—a unit unknown for some 2,000 years—since the days of the Maccabees, and which had adopted the "Mogen David" as its emblem.

The language of the unit was Hebrew, and its English colonel was hard put to it for a while to translate his commands from the vernacular; but they drilled rapidly, the dominating thought in the minds of the "rookies" being that they must hasten to strike a blow for the freedom of Palestine and the Jewish people.

The British command did not plan that the "Zion Mule Corps" should do any fighting. These "Jew kickers," as they came to be known, had their own opinion about the part they intended to play. One of their "kicks" resulted in their being armed with rifles, and "between drinks" way up in the front-line trenches, to which they carried water through whirlwinds of shrapnel and shell, they did their own little bit of shooting.

"They went through the whole business," said Colonel Patterson in another place, "from the landing to the final evacuation." As a matter of fact, they were the last to leave.

"They displayed cool courage under conditions which would have upset the nerve of even Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the fiery furnace. Heavy shell fire was their constant lot."

In one battle the Inniskilling Fusiliers came to grief, and Colonel Patterson tells how the mule corps came to the rescue of the Scotch regiment.

They were unloading a convoy, but seeing how weak the Inniskillings were, "these Zionists, having the last of battle strong in them, left their mules to take care of themselves, and under the direction of Corporal Hildersheim, leaped into the trenches and materially assisted in repelling the Turks."

It is easy to understand, from these experiences with the lineal descendants of the Jews, why Colonel Patterson recently prevailed upon the British war office to permit him to recruit a Jewish regiment to fight in Palestine, where only a few days ago two sons of the house of Rothschild, Captain Neal Primrose and his cousin, Evelyn Rothschild, consecrated with their life's blood the soil of what Great Britain has decided shall be the Jewish national homeland.

(More Tomorrow.)

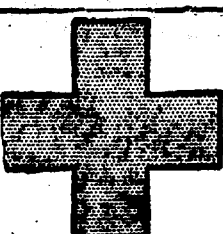
EMPLOYEES ARE GIVEN SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE

Action is Taken by City Council of Auburn—New Officials Meet.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 19.—All employees of the Auburn Water and Light plant were given an increase in salary at the regular meeting of the city council. However, they did not get as much as they asked for. The following list of officers were given increases.

Superintendent got \$100, asked \$150, and got \$110; first fireman got \$80, asked for \$125, and got \$95; second fireman got \$70 and was given \$70; chief engineer, \$83.33, asked \$125, and was given \$95; first engineer got \$75, asked \$90, and was given \$85; second engineer got \$75, asked \$90, and got \$85; first fireman got \$70, asked \$85, and was given \$80; second fireman got \$65, asked \$80, and got \$75. The salaries of the custodian of the city hall and the chief of the fire department were not changed.



A CORRECTION! STATEMENT BY THE Domestic Coal Co.

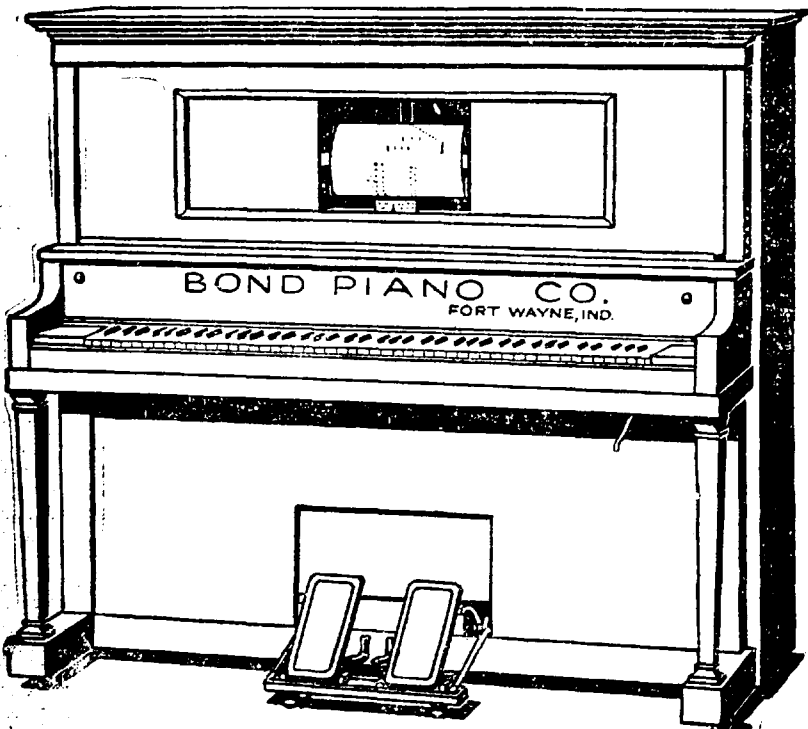
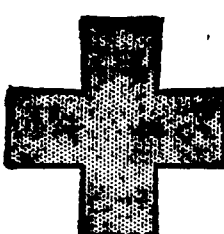
THROUGH a misunderstanding, an advertisement in one of the newspapers has caused much confusion in reference to an offer which we wish to make in connection with the Red Cross Membership Campaign. In the first place, let it be fully understood our plan has the full approval of the Fort Wayne Red Cross Chapter.

Following is the Offer:

- (1) We will receive, during Saturday, December 22, telephone or mail orders for Pocantotas, Kentucky Coal and Coke, at the price set by the U. S. Fuel Administrator, and for each two tons purchased on that date will pay the Fort Wayne chapter of the Red Cross the sum of one dollar to buy another Red Cross membership.
- (2) Owing to the large volume of orders now on our books, it will be impossible to start deliveries on the orders taken Saturday, before January 1, 1918. We are making this offer now from a patriotic standpoint only, and simply to give all possible aid in giving Fort Wayne a 100 per cent membership in the Red Cross.
- (3) The above offer does not apply to factories or public service corporation. The advertisement in question which caused the confusion and misunderstanding was written by one who did not fully understand the present conditions. The advertisement stated we would receive orders today and make all deliveries tomorrow, a manifest impossibility under conditions existing at this time.

Domestic Coal Co.

LOUIS H. BLOOM, District Manager.



BOND INTERPRETER.
\$515 to \$750.

Heiny's Grocery

1418 Calhoun St. Phones 461-462 and 482
1241 Wells St. Phones 1420 and 1421

Our Store Will Be Open Tonight and Every Night Until Christmas. Come and Select Your Christmas Wares. Orders Delivered Early Next Morning. Our Assortments Are Large and Prices as Always, the Lowest in the City.

Dressed Fresh Rabbits; Special 39c Each

Orders Taken Now for Xmas Poultry
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY SPECIALS
XMAS CANDIES, CANDLES, TREES,
HOLLY BRANCHES, NUTS, ETC

Nice Wreaths, 15c, 2 for 25c
Satin Finish Candy, lb. \$1.35
Oranges, 20c, 35c, 40c and 50c doz.
Grape Fruit, 7c, 4 for 25c
Dressed Fresh Rabbits, Stewing
Hens and Young Chickens.
Sauer Kraut, 2 quarts for 15c
Pop Corn, on ear, lb. 5c
Nice New Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb. 15c
Fancy Jonathan Eating Apples,
5 lbs. 35c; 40 lb. box. \$2.25
June Peas, 13c; 2 cans. 25c
Sugar Corn, 13c; 2 cans. 25c
Tomatoes, 13c; 2 cans. 25c
Dry Peaches, new, lb. 15c
Large can No. 3 Tomatoes. 15c
Farmhouse Red Beans, can. 10c
Alaska Salmon, tall cans. 20c
Rex Jelly, 2 1/2 lb. pail 30c
Rex Jelly, 4 lb. 6 oz. pail 45c
Dry Red Beans, lb. 15c
New Chili Beans, lb. 15c
Pearl Tapioca, lb. 15c
Good Milk 9c and 12c can

Guaranteed Flour, 24 1/2-lb. sack \$1.35
Gold Medal Flour, 24 1/2-lb. sack \$1.35
Aristos Flour, 24 1/2-lb. sack, \$1.50
Rye Flour, 24 1/2-lb. sack, \$1.25
Best Potatoes, 15-lb. peck, 35c
60-lb. bushel \$1.35
Dry Onions, 6 lbs. for 25c
Cooking Apples, 6 lbs. for 25c
Nice Turnips, 10 lbs. for 19c
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. for 15c
Seeded Raisins, new, clean bulk, 2 lbs. for 25c
Seedless Raisins, package 25c
Dry Peaches, new, lb. 15c
Large size fancy Prunes, lb. 15c
Golden Apricots, lb. 25c
Dates and Figs, packages 15c
Bottled Cider, bottles 30c
Bulk Cocoa, lb. 15c
Golden Santos Coffee, lb. 17c
Or 3 lbs. for 50c
Good Rio Coffee, lb. 15c
Batavia Rolled Oats, 4-lb. box 25c
Best Rice, lb. 12c; 5 lbs. 50c

and \$9 a week. The salaries of the teamster was increased \$1 a week, making it \$13.

First Meeting Under New Mayor.
Mayor-elect Walker and the newly elected councilmen met with the old regime to get the run of the business. The new council will get together about the first of the year for the appointment of committees, etc.

Auburn Has Some Coal.
Auburn's municipal light plant has a two weeks' supply of coal according to the chief engineer. A car of coal came in Sunday that placed the city in excellent condition. Other coal dealers in the city have also received coal, and Fuel Administrator McClellan has been kept busy writing out permits for people who were badly in need of coal. The new steam turbines were put into action Sunday for a little while and again Monday they were tested out and the improvement is working mmo and hr na in tsomehh working to perfection.

Auburn Needs Milk Bottles.
Although Auburn is not on any more of a milk diet than any other city in the vicinity, it badly is in need of milk bottles according to one of the local dairymen. He has quit delivering milk in pint bottles and is now issuing only quart bottles of the white fluid. It is stated on authority that many people use milk bottles for various purposes thus making the supply very short. It is almost impossible for dealers to buy bottles because of the inactivity of glass factories.

Married a Soldier.
A marriage license was issued to Sergeant Maurice Bragg, of Fort Sill, Okla., to wed Miss Grace Novinger, a well known young lady of Garrett. Both parties are well known in Garrett.

Bragg came home recently for an afternoon he and Miss Novinger were married at the Presbyterian parsonage by the Rev. A. P. Bournes. While at home he received word of his promotion to sergeant. He expects to leave for Fort Sill soon and will see active service in France. The groom is a brother of Mrs. George Slagel, of Garrett, and the bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Novinger.

Suit for Divorce.
Habitual drunkenness and failure to provide were the grounds that gave Elnora Elden a divorce from Robert N. Elden, who also had filed a complaint against his wife, claiming that she did not love him. The couple were married not quite a year and resided in Butler.

Mrs. Baker Dead.
Mrs. Minnie A. Baker, aged 51 years, of North Jackson street, died at her home Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Heart trouble was the immediate cause. The deceased was well known in Auburn and the mother of Mrs. J. A. Baker, the mother of the late J. A. Baker.

TRY SENTINEL WANT ADS

Mrs. Lula Crawford was killed and John Ruby was seriously injured Saturday when the automobile in which they were riding was struck on a street crossing at Miller's City, Ohio. Both lived in Continental, Ohio.

Sentenced to Penal Farm.
Because of an uncontrollable desire to steal while drunk Charles Fogel has to serve three months at the penal farm. "Shorty" was a porter in the Swineford hotel and stole some jewelry from the place and was caught. He has been arrested for the same offense before.

Will Conserve Coal.
The Auburn Methodist church, hoping to assist in the conservation of fuel, will hold its meetings this week in the homes of the members. If the plan works out well they will continue to hold their mid-week services in the homes of the members, thereby eliminating the necessity of heating up the church.

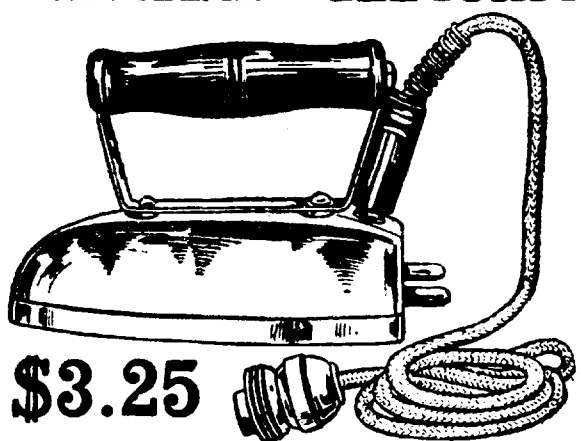
"PUD" ECKERT ARRIVES.

Creaking under the weight of 739 pounds, John "Pud" Eckert, arrived in Fort Wayne Tuesday. "Pud" looks as well as ever, the high cost of food not affecting him a particle so far as can be seen. Special accommodations were arranged for him and Mrs. Eckert at the Baltes hotel for their stay in this city. Mr. Eckert has been traveling with Murphy's American shows.

WOMEN CAR CONDUCTORS.

New York, Dec. 19.—Women acted as conductors on the surface car lines of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company today taking the places of men who have joined the colors. Women have been employed as guards on subway trains for some time and the company is said to be satisfied with their work.

Make the Gilt Iron a PEERLESS ELECTRIC



Here is an iron you may be proud to give and one which any housewife will be pleased to receive this Xmas.

All arguments are for an Electric Iron, none against it. The PEERLESS is as high grade an iron as there is made. The materials and heating elements are guaranteed to give you the service you reasonably expect.

SEAVEY Hardware Company
145 Northwest Corner
Harrison and Pearl Streets

NICK NACKS

Shelled Popping Corn, 2 lbs. 25c
Hickory Nuts, 2 lbs. 15c
Jellycon, 3 pkgs. 25c
Large Prunes, lb. 15c
Mince Meat, 3 pkgs. 25c
Cocoanut, 1/2 lb. 15c
Peanut Butter, lb. 20c
Macaroni, 10c; 3 pkgs. 25c
Limbberger Cheese, lb. 35c
Early June Peas, 2 cans. 25c
String Beans, 2 cans. 25c
Succotash, per can 15c

MONTGOMERY CASH GROCERY CO.

Order Your Poultry for Christmas
Dressed Turkey.
Dressed Goose.
Dressed Duck.
Dressed Chicken.
Select Oysters.
We are going to have an extra lot of Christmas young.

STAPLES

Apples, 10 lbs. 35c
Onions, 10 lbs. 35c
Potatoes, 15 lbs. 40c
Flour, small sack. \$1.35
Davis Baking Bowder, large can 16c
Extract, 2 oz. bottle 15c
Corn Meal, large sack 27c
Old-fashioned Buckwheat, 3 lbs. 25c
Home-made Sauer Kraut, 2 qts. 15c
Coffee, steel cut, 17c; 3 lbs. 50c
Navy Beans, 2 lbs. 25c

KERENSKY HAS RETURNED

The Fort Wayne Weekly Sentinel

ESTABLISHED 1833.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917.

5 CENTS PER COPY. VOL. LXXXIV, NO. 25.
\$1.00 PER YEAR.

SENATE WILL PROBE THE SHIPPING BOARD

JAM A RESOLUTION THROUGH TO LEARN WHAT'S THE MATTER

Action Follows Fast Upon Resignation of Admiral Harris, General Manager, and Naming of Successor.

MUCH BUILDING GOING ON SAYS HURLEY

Washington, Dec. 18.—While another reorganization of the government ship building organization was being announced here today the senate amid charges of red tape and inefficiency, ordered an investigation into the whole subject. A resolution by Senator Harding of Ohio, was rushed through committee with almost unexampled speed and the inquiry, to be conducted by the commerce committee will get under way while congress is in holiday recess.

Just before the senate acted chairman Hurley of the shipping board announced the resignation of Rear Admiral Harris as general manager of the emergency fleet corporation and the appointment of Charles Piez of Chicago to the place.

NEW GENERAL MANAGER.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Further reorganization of the government's ship building organization was announced today with the resignation of Rear Admiral Harris, general manager of the emergency fleet corporation and the appointment of Charles Piez of Chicago to succeed him. With the announcement of the changes Chairman Hurley disclosed that the progress of building ships was going forward more rapidly than has been generally known.

It was said today the cause of Rear Admiral Harris' request to be relieved from his duties as general manager of emergency fleet corporation was a disagreement with Chairman Hurley of the shipping board over the expenditure of \$12,000,000 for the housing of employees at ship building plants. Chairman Hurley said that the expenditure was necessary for the housing of employees at ship building plants.

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VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS TO TRAIN MEN IN ARMY

Washington, Dec. 17.—Development of a national program for vocational schools and classes for selected men of the national army will be undertaken here tomorrow at a conference of representatives of state boards for vocational education called by Director C. A. Prosser, of the federal board for vocational education. Methods of meeting the urgent need for the immediate training of thousands of selected men in the more than fifty different occupations in every branch of the army will be discussed. The state representatives have been asked to come prepared to discuss what the schools in their states, both public and private or secondary and college, will be able to do with their available equipment.

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COMMITTEE TO FIX PRICES

Wheatless Days Are Being More Generally Observed.

HAS BEEN NO SET SCHEDULE OF PRICES Retailers, As a Whole, Are Not Charging Out of Reason.

In the controversy that is now going on between the manufacturers and dealers in bread, the question was asked by The Sentinel of Food Administrator Hafner, if grain bread would come under the meaning of wheatless days. He answered that it would be impossible to manufacture any kind of bread without, in greater or lesser quantities, wheat flour. According to this statement would come outside the line of demarcation.

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DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

(By the Associated Press.) To begin negotiations "for a general Austro-Hungarian foreign minister arrive today at Brest-Litovsk on the Russian front according to their notification to the Bolshevik government at Petrograd, as cabled from the Russian capital phrase the message. Petrograd newspapers report that Leon Trotsky the Bolshevik foreign minister has incited the entente embassies in Petrograd to participate in the negotiations which are following up on the armistice agreement for the eastern front reached at the recent preliminary conference at Brest-Litovsk between the Russian emissaries and those of the central powers. The allied diplomats had not received the Trotsky message up to last night and however what action they would take has not been decided upon. There are no indications that any of the allied governments will consent to play any part in the dealings with the enemy which the Bolsheviks have initiated.

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CANADIAN PREMIER WHOSE POLICY IN WAR HAS BEEN UPHELD BY PEOPLE



SIR ROBERT L. BORDEN

SEAL SALE NOW 457,573

Increase of 104,238 Over the Same Day of Campaign Last Year.

Sale to date...	457,573	\$4,475.73
To date 1916...	313,335	3,133.35
Increase	104,238	\$1,042.38
Total last season	456,566	\$4,565.66

The above figures show that already the seal sale for this season runs over that of the entire season a year ago and the total reported for that season shows receipts as late as March of this year. At the present rate of advance the society will have for its use fully two thousand dollars more than last year.

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SUFFRAGE WINS IN FIRST BRUSH WITH THE HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 18.—On a test vote today indicating sentiment in the house toward the woman suffrage constitutional amendment, the suffragists polled seven more than a two-thirds vote. The question was on re-voting the suffrage resolutions to the new woman suffrage committee as the suffragists wished instead of the elections committee, as the anti-suffragists asked.

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SEA RAID IS NEW RANKLER

Britain Will Have It Out With Navy for Latest German Exploit.

London, Monday, Dec. 17.—The successful attack by the German warships on a convoy in the North sea resulting in the sinking of eleven vessels, as announced in the house of commons today, came as an uncomfortable surprise to the British public.

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COLONEL HOUSE MAKES CALL ON THE PRESIDENT

Washington, Dec. 18.—Col. E. M. House who recently returned from Europe where he attended the interallied war conference as head of the American mission was at the white house today to make a personal report to President Wilson.

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JOHN D. LUCKILY HAD REMOVED TO ART TREASURES

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—The removal of practically all of the valuable paintings from his summer home at Forest Hill, East Cleveland, saved him hundreds of thousands of dollars this morning when the home was completely destroyed by fire.

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RUN DOWN BY LOCOMOTIVE

Mrs. Charles Fry is Hit by an Eastbound Nickel Plate Train.

DIES SOON AFTER AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Accident Occurred a Short Distance East of Edsall Street Crossing.

Mrs. Charles Fry, 36 years old, died at the St. Joseph hospital at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning from injuries received an hour before when hit by an east bound Nickel Plate train. Mrs. Fry was struck by the locomotive. The engine crew failed to see the woman in time to bring the train to a stop. She is believed to have stepped onto the track just a few seconds before she was struck, unaware of her danger. She apparently did not hear the approaching train. The accident occurred a short distance east of the Edsall street crossing. The engine was stopped within a few feet of the scene of the accident. The woman was placed in the cab of the engine and soon afterward taken to the home of Adam Lair, not far distant. Later she was hurried to the St. Joseph hospital in the police patrol in charge of Officers Andrews, Degitz and Eisenhut. The heavy locomotive passed entirely over the woman's legs. A deep gash, also, was cut in her forehead. She died at the hospital without regaining consciousness. Mrs. Fry lived at 2502 Zollars avenue and was the wife of Charles Fry, an employee of the Soap works, who, together with five children survive.

CANADA VOTES FOR THE WAR

Unionist Government on a Conscription Issue is Decisive Winner.

ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE ARE SOLID Borden Majority Will be Something Above Forty It is Indicated.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 18.—The English speaking sections of Canada yesterday voted solidly for conscription that the dominion may be continued to be represented on the fighting line in the strength it has shown there up to the present time. The French and the German speaking parts of the country voted against the Borden government and for the return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as prime minister. The majority of the government is estimated from incomplete returns, will be from 30 to 45 seats.

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CONGRESS GETS READY TO QUIT FOR CHRISTMAS

Washington, Dec. 18.—With disposition of the Walsh coal and oil land bill pending in the senate and a resolution to subject federal officers except the president and supreme court justices to excess profits tax in the house congress prepared to adjourn today for a holiday's recess extending to January 3.

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FUGITIVE RUSS LEADER TRYING MILITARY COUP

Deposed Premier Reported in Vicinity of Petrograd With Large Army and Bolshevik Troops Are Sent.

GERMANIC ALLIES SEEK GENERAL PEACE

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—A report that former Premier Kerensky of Russia, supported by some thousands of troops, has appeared in the vicinity of Petrograd, is contained in a dispatch from Haparanda, in Sweden, at the Finnish frontier, to the Belingse Tidende. The Bolsheviks are said to have sent troops against him.

GERMANY'S FIGHT IS WEST.

London, Monday, Dec. 18.—Germany's way in the west is clear, inasmuch as a peace by negotiations with Great Britain is out of the question at present, Chancellor von Hertling asserted in an interview given to the director of the Wolff bureau, the semi-official German news agency as quoted in dispatches reaching London today. The interview was given in response to a request for a reply to the recent speech of Premier Lloyd-George, who said he would regard peace overtures with Prussia at the moment the Prussian military spirit was drunk with boastfulness as a betrayal of the great trust with which he and his colleagues had been charged.

"Lloyd-George calls us criminals and bandits," said the chancellor. "Modern warfare is not won by inventive, but perhaps rather prolonged thereby, because it is clearly out of the question to negotiate with men of such temper. For some time it has been impossible for an attentive observer to doubt that the British government understood the situation."

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FOR STIFFER FOOD REGIME

Government Formula War Bread Prices to be Fixed January 1.

WHEAT AND MEAT MUST BE SAVED Drastic Measures to Enforce Regulations Are to be Employed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—On and after January 1, 1918, the government formula bread prices will be fixed definitely and authoritatively in Indiana, Dr. H. E. Barnard, Indiana food administrator, announced today. The prices, he announced, as in effect then will be wholesale, one pound loaf 7 cents, retail 8 cents, unwrapped, and if wrapped at bakery 8 1/2 cents for one pound loaf.

Recommendations are made that two loaves at a time be purchased for 17 cents. More drastic measures to enforce a wheatless and two meatless days a week are indicated. Dr. Barnard suggests that bakers may expect an order to close their shops one day a week in the near future, and meat shops may expect a similar order for two days a week. Every Saturday has been designated as "porkless" and every day as "baconless." Fresh hams must not be sold, as they are needed for cured meat for the soldiers and allies. Dr. Barnard today sent to every county food administrator in the state a message containing the above information. He also told them the time had come for all persons who have signed the food pledge cards and those who expect to do so, they can to help win the war to observe the rules and regulations of the United States food administration.

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INDIANA DRIVE IS GOING FINE

Red Cross Campaign for New Members Gains Headway in All Parts.

VINCENNES MAKES THE STATE RECORD Terre Haute Expects to Put Herself Across in One Day's Drive.

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—Reports to A. F. Bentley, assistant manager of the Lake division, indicate that the Red Cross membership drive is in full swing in every part of Indiana. "There is not a weak spot in the state that I can put a finger on at this hour," the director said. A report from Edinburg of 177 new members the first day is a fair sample of what the smaller towns are doing. Madison county reported 300 new members the first day. "Muncie expects to go over the top with many hundred to spare," wired F. J. Claypool, campaign manager.

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TRY TO BLOW UP GOVERNOR

Executive Mansion in Sacramento Wrecked by a Bomb.

GOV. STEPHENS AND FAMILY UNINJURED

House Much Damaged by a Crime Pro-Germans Are Blamed For.

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 18.—What is believed to have been an attempt to kill Gov. Wm. D. Stephens by means of a powerful explosive bomb at midnight resulted in the wrecking of the executive mansion, the entire rear end of the building being blown out. The governor and Mrs. Stephens, as well as the household servants, were asleep at the time and all escaped injury. Two men were seen fleeing from the house immediately after the explosion. The detonation of the explosion was heard all over the city and windows were broken by the force of it two or three blocks away. It was believed that from twenty to twenty-five sticks of dynamite were used. Hurler But Unscathed. Gov. and Mrs. Stephens were asleep in the wing of the house adjoining the spot where the explosion occurred, but beyond a nervous shock they were unharmed.

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NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORING TOWNS

AGED WOMAN KNITS.

Mrs. John D. Hall, Kendallville, is doing her bit.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 14.—Mrs. John D. Hall, of this city, has probably done as much within the past four months toward keeping our soldier boys warm and in equipment, as any other lady in this city or county. Mrs. Hall, who has been a resident of this city for many years, is now 80 years of age, but yet takes pleasure in knitting for the soldiers. Since the latter part of August she has turned out five sweaters; 91 stockings; 25 wash cloths; 2 pair of socks and 1 pair of gauntlet mitts.

In speaking of the work this morning, Mrs. Hall said: "I am glad to do all I can to help Uncle Sam win the war and I fully realize that this is all I can do. I know such work is needed and our boys must keep warm if they want to keep in fighting health. My husband was a veteran of the civil war and many of my relatives have fought in wars, and it is my duty to back the Stars and Stripes in some way and I am trying to do it."

RED CROSS CHAIRMEN MEET.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 12.—A meeting of the Red Cross chairmen of Huntington, Pulaski, Miami, Cass, Wabash, Grant, Blackford and Jay counties was held here Tuesday with J. W. Caswell, the district chairman, Mr. Caswell has set the aim of the membership campaign, which will begin Monday, at 50 per cent. of the population.—Dr. Mitchell C. Clokey received a commission as captain in the medical corps Monday.—The platoon of artillery organized by H. C. Feighner was mustered into the Second Indiana artillery regiment Monday, with thirty-nine enlisted men who had passed the examination and several other recruits.—Dean Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Butler, expects to enter an aviation school. He has two brothers in the army service.

WILL CONSERVE COAL.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 12.—The Red Men have notified Fuel Administrator John J. Miller that they will reduce their meeting nights to twice a month, meeting on the first and last Mondays instead of every Monday and that as a further fuel-saving measure they will hold all their social functions on the nights when the regular meetings are held. The American Mechanics have fallen in line with the other lodges which are co-operating to save fuel and announce that hereafter their meeting will be held in a small room on the third floor of the McFarren building, which can be heated with much less fuel than is required for the big room. The big lodge room will be heated only when it is needed for conferring degrees.

FALLS THROUGH REGISTER.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Stella Boyd, of Tamarack street, who clerks in Myers' Dry Good store, received some very painful injuries Tuesday afternoon about 1:30 when she stepped through a register in the store and fell through to the basement. Mr. Myers had lifted the top from the register to clean it out and Mrs. Boyd, who had been up stairs, not knowing about the removal of the top, came down stairs and stepped into the opening and fell through, carrying the hot air pipe from the furnace with her. She was considerably bruised but the full extent of her injuries are not yet known. A physician was called and she was taken to her home.

MINISTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 12.—The Decatur Ministerial association has reorganized for the ensuing year by the election of Rev. W. S. Mills, of the Evangelical church, president; Rev. Fred F. Thornburg, of the Methodist church, vice president, and Rev. J. G. Butler, of the Baptist church, secretary. The association has set Sunday evening as the time for a union service at the Methodist church. The service will be in the interest of the Red Cross drive soon to be made for a larger membership of the organization.

CONTESTING WITH CHURCH.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 12.—The complaint in the suit of trustees of the Church of Christ of this city, filed here, against that Mrs. Chamberlain, was set aside when she decided to the church stock in the W. H. Hood company, the First National bank and the Home Telephone company. The plaintiffs are seeking to prevent these companies from paying over to the trustees of the church certain sums of money and stock.

UNABLE TO MAKE TRIP.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 12.—Only one of the ten rural carriers from the Decatur postoffice was able Monday to make a full delivery of their mail, the one exception being Will Engle. The roads were so blocked with drifts that in places it was impossible to get over yesterday morning, the carriers all started out again, hopeful that road conditions by this time had sufficiently improved to make it possible to deliver all their mail.

CHURCH FILES ANSWER.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 12.—Clarence Church had made no return today in circuit court to the writ of habeas corpus filed Saturday by his former wife, relative to the custody of her little son. He was to make return today if he intended to contest the writ, and Judge Eichhorn indicated this afternoon that an order entered Saturday evening, giving Mrs. Bease temporary custody of the child, would be made permanent.

GEORGE BOYLE DEAD.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 12.—George (Duck) Boyle, age sixty-eight, a native of Ireland, who came to Huntington as a contractor when the Chicago and Atlantic railroad, now the Chicago and Erie, was built, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Luke O'Brien. John Moedic, of Roanoke, returning from work at Huntington to tell his father he was going to enlist in the navy, was told of his death at the interurban station.

SALE TOTALS \$28,945.

One Hundred Herefords Sold, Highest Price Being \$250.00.

Winamac, Ind., Dec. 13.—The Ambler sale here was attended by 400 stockmen, including some from other states. One hundred head of Herefords were sold. The sale totaled \$28,945. The average price was \$371, the cows averaging \$377 and the bulls \$345. Some of the best sales were: Farmer Fairfax, \$2,500; Marjorie Fairfax, \$1,700; Pooled Peerless, \$500; Miss State, \$475; Lady Perfection, \$1,500; Pooled G., \$400; Lullie, \$410; Lulu Gabriel, \$755; Miss Gravitation, \$430; Lady Bean Real, \$500; Pansy Earl, \$500; Hattie M., \$500; Pooled Lilly, \$600 and Pooled Fairfax, \$600.

MORE COAL AT VAN WERT.

Van Wert, O., Dec. 14.—The fuel situation in Van Wert was improved by the arrival of several car loads of coal Thursday. F. D. Brandt has received three car loads, the Balyeat Coal & Builders Supply Co., now has on hand one and one-half cars and Dias & Norris have received one car. In addition a car load was confiscated, in the Cincinnati Northern works pump station. The coal in the hands of retail dealers is being parceled out in quantities of not to exceed five hundred pounds to residents of the rural districts and not to exceed one thousand pounds to residents of this town. There is no change in the fuel situation at the Van Wert public schools. There is no coal in sight for the different school buildings and, unless coal arrives tonight, the school will be closed Friday evening for a vacation of two weeks.

NAME NEW OFFICERS.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 13.—Charles N. McGrew, mayor-elect, has announced the following appointments: Sumner Kenner, city attorney; Paul Latchem, city engineer; John B. Bailey, street commissioner; Henry Grupe, waterworks superintendent, and Guy Payne, chief of police. Two of the men are now employed by the city. Latchem, as city engineer, and Guy Payne as chief of police. The street commissioner, the city attorney and waterworks superintendent are new men, although Grupe was superintendent of waterworks about twelve years ago.

MAY ACCEPT BAND.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 13.—Word has been received by Prof. Lamont Davidson, director of the Warsaw Concert band, that there seems but little doubt that the army authorities will accept the Warsaw organization as the band for the First regiment of Indiana Infantry. It will be remembered that an effort was made last spring to locate the Third regiment band in Warsaw, but the effort proved unsuccessful and it was taken to South Bend, though it is made up largely from Warsaw boys and a Warsaw boy is the leader.

DEATH AT WARSAW.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 13.—The death of Mrs. F. P. Bradway, 66 years of age, of East Market street, occurred at her home Tuesday evening at 6:15 o'clock after a lingering illness of about a year with cancer. Mrs. Bradway was one of a family of thirteen children and formerly lived at Lima, O. She had resided here for a number of years and, with the family, was well known to the people of the city. She is survived by her husband, two stepsons, Roy and Jess Bradway, of this city, one sister and three brothers.

SUFFERING AT HARTFORD CITY.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 13.—There is much suffering among the poor of the city, who are without fuel. The gas supply is exhausted and no coal is to be had. The poor are being invited to places of warmth about the city until the cold spell abates. The business district of the city has practically been deserted since Saturday. Several farmers who braved the elements and drove to town, were forced to return home in some other conveyance, their autos being frozen so badly they were unable to use them to return home.

COMPRESSOR EXPLODES.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 14.—The explosion of an air compressor at the plant of the Cup and Metal works, about 8 o'clock this morning, gave a number of workmen narrow escape from injury or death. When the explosion came the compressor blew out a portion of the south wall of the moulding room. Pieces of the bursting compressor flew in all directions. Fortunately little of the force of the explosion went in the opposite direction, where the men were working, and they escaped injury.

SURRENDERS CHILDREN.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 13.—Clarence Church, against whom his former wife, Mrs. Grace Bease, of Indianapolis, instituted habeas corpus proceedings to gain possession of her little son, has informed her attorney that he not only will not make any further contest for the little boy, aged 4, but will surrender to her also their little daughter, whom Mrs. Bease and her husband had expressed their willingness to take also. She has been written that she may come and get the little girl. She was given the boy last Saturday.

CAN "KAISERBLUMEN."

Plymouth, Ind., Dec. 12.—Few Third readers in the schools of this city now contain a poem entitled "Kaiserblumen." Miss Leola Moore, teacher, before her class tore the pages with the poem from the book, explained to the pupils why she did so and said any of the scholars had the same privilege, as the poem would not be studied in class. Practically every child in the room followed Miss Moore's example.

COAL FAMINE AT PENNVILLE.

Pennville, Ind., Dec. 12.—Pennville coal dealers are now without coal. The supply at Bryant was drawn on heavily by Pennville people and it, too, has been exhausted. The situation is made worse at Pennville through the inoperative receipt of the C. B. & C. coal, preventing receipt of even soft coal. Most of the coal for Pennville has to be hauled from Montpelier.

FORM ORGANIZATION.

Retail Grocers at Decatur Elect Officers.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the retail grocers of Decatur held in the city hall, an organization was formed, whose purpose it will be to assist and co-operate with the state and county food administrator, S. E. Hite on the food situation. Officers were elected as follows: President, M. E. Hower; vice-president, John O. Fisher; secretary, E. D. Engeler; treasurer, Fred Mills. The Decatur grocers forming the organization are: Niblick & company, Runyon, Engler company, Hite & Andrews, M. E. Hower, F. V. Mills, Steele & Bleeke, Buhler & company, Fisher & Harris, Kuebler & company, Bert Hunsicker, Wm. Johns, Mangold & Baker, M. Fullenkamp.

Similar organizations will be formed throughout the county by County Food Administrator S. E. Hite upon his return from Indianapolis.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES ELECT.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 14.—At the meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities of Portland the following officers for the coming year were elected, Mr. Bryson and J. A. Limb having resigned as president and vice-president: President, C. R. Fulton; vice-president, Mrs. D. G. Wakeman; treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Nixon; secretary, the secretary of the Commercial association; directors, Mrs. Frushour, Mrs. H. R. Crebb, Mrs. N. A. L. Marchant and Mrs. C. S. Black. Work will be carried on as last year, the citizens of Portland being requested to send second-hand clothing, bed clothing and food to the Commercial association as soon as possible. Needs are now urgent.

MRS. BAILHE AT PORTLAND.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 14.—A packed house greeted the concert singers at the auditorium last evening when they gave an interesting concert in behalf of the Red Cross, and a substantial sum was realized. The receipts go for the purchase of yarn. Earl Cartwright, Portland's bayonet soldier, who volunteered to give this free concert, assisted by the Bailhe musicians and Miss Leah Gardner, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Cartwright's several numbers were pleasing and he was ably accompanied by George Bailhe at the piano. Mrs. Bailhe, of Fort Wayne, sang a group of songs that were well received. Miss Gardner, a pianiste of Fort Wayne, delighted the audience with several selections.

CASHIER ELECTED.

Hicksville, O., Dec. 13.—At a recent meeting of the Farmers State bank, O. A. Rice of the Farmers township was elected cashier. Mr. Rice has been secretary of the Farmer Mutual Fire Protection association since its organization. He is a progressive citizen of his home community and will make the new bank a good cashier. The new bank hopes to be ready for business by the first of the year. Slowness in securing their furniture and fixtures is the cause of the delay in opening.

DIES AT THE TELEPHONE.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 13.—Alpheus Guy, a well known farmer of Kosciusko county, was fatally stricken while using the telephone at his home, four miles southwest of here. The deceased was sixty-seven years old and had resided in this county all of his life.

GETS IN BAD.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 14.—Albert Hoffman of South Bend, traveling salesman appeared in Mayor Case's court this morning charged with public intoxication, having been arrested last evening. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was assessed a fine of \$1 and costs amounting to \$11. He stated he was unable to pay the fine and will be taken to jail.

MRS. SCOTT DEAD.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 14.—Mrs. William P. Scott, 55 years old, is dead at her home northeast of Uniondale. She had been ill only a few hours. She was engaged in writing a letter when she was taken suddenly ill. Sometime later she was found in an unconscious condition by her son. Death followed a few hours later, due to apoplexy.

SITUATION SERIOUS.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 14.—The coal situation here is exceedingly serious, there being less than fifty tons of coal in the city at the present time. The county fuel administrator has issued orders that no coal should be delivered except to domestic consumers until further notice.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 14.—A commission in the court of Justice of the Peace Hodge has adjudged George H. Feagler, of South Van Buren street, of unsound mind.

BIG JUDGMENT.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 12.—Ross Hardy, administrator of the John Hardy estate, was awarded a judgment of \$5,615.98 against Curtis W. Hardy, who was formerly executor of the estate by a decision of Judge David E. Smith, of Decatur, sitting in the Jay county court. Curtis W. Hardy was in charge of the Hardy estate for about ten years.

CHANGED HANDS.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 12.—The transfer of the Warsaw City Delivery system to the ownership of Billy & Gill, who purchased the old Polk & Dilly delivery business at the public sale Saturday, was made Monday and they will conduct the delivery in connection with the Livory.

OPERATED UPON HERE.

Craigville, Ind., Dec. 12.—Mrs. John A. Bright of Craigville was operated upon at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne and is getting along nicely. Mrs. Bright was taken rather suddenly ill and was hurried to the hospital, where the operation took place.

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

NINETY-SEVEN MEN IN NEW COMPANY

Fort Wayne Division of State Guard Now Up to Full War Strength.

Fort Wayne now has a military guard. Ninety-four privates and three officers took the oath of allegiance Thursday evening administered by Col. C. A. Gerrard. After the oath was taken Col. Gerrard announced the company's officers. Peter A. Thompson is captain, Guy Mahurin is lieutenant and Frank Bryan, second lieutenant.

Drill night was settled by a popular vote, making it Friday evening. The next drill will be held December 21 in the corridor of the court house. Those answering to roll call Thursday evening were:

Alleger, George F., 515 W. 5th, City.

Alleger, Paul E., 519 Greenlawn Ave., City.

Anderson, Leroy, 654 Greenlawn Ave., City.

Andrews, Nelson R., 620 Home Ave., City.

Armistead, William Cobbs, 230 W. Wayne St., City.

Ballingal, George F., 714 Union St., City.

Baumgartner, John E., 1108 Liberty St., City.

Beman, Belmont E., 242 Wallace St., City.

Benjamin, Oscar E., 128 E. Williams St., City.

Benninghoff, Howard, 615 Home Ave., City.

Bowers, William F., 422 Colerick St., City.

Bolinger, Clyde L., 1332 Spy Run Ave., City.

Bradley, Earl C., 744 W. DeWald St., City.

Brewer, John A., 609 Kinnard Ave., City.

Burlage, Walter W., 1217 Lake Ave., City.

Boughers, Harry E., 1530 E. Wayne St., City.

Carrel, Charles W., 1235 Sherman St., City.

Certia, Peter M., 1015 Ewing St., City.

Chadwick, Ralph H., 831 W. Washington St., City.

Clover, Claude L., 2315 S. Harrison St., City.

Cooper, Brown, 836 W. Berry St., City.

Costigan Thomas S., 2131 Fox Ave., City.

Comincavish, Clarence A., 1610 Spy Run Ave., City.

Cox, Stewart H., 613 Wagner St., City.

DeHaven, Thomas C., 1323 Union St., City.

Dial, Harry E., 1217 Lake Ave., City.

Dulin, Frank R., 426 Arcadia City.

Egley, Henry M., Huntentown, Ind.

Egley, Noah, 1023 Lake Ave., City.

Elder, Frank E., 923 Charlotte Ave., City.

Evans, Donald B., City.

Eby, Gordon L., 521 W. Berry St., City.

Fowler, Jesse, 236 Baker St., City.

Fishack, Albert C., 701 Kinnard Ave., City.

Fischer, John, 2004 N. Barr St., City.

Fisher, D. Theo., 129 W. Jefferson St., City.

Goebel, Carl J., 1116 Francis St., City.

Green, Richard E., 611 W. Wayne St., City.

Guenther, Ivan D., 1723 Hanna St., City.

Haiber, William E., 613 Lavina St., City.

Hayworth, James E., 1203 W. Jefferson St., City.

Howard, LeRoy W., City.

Hoffman, Henry C., 1854 Florida Drive, City.

Kinsley, Russell H., 1540 E. Wayne St., City.

Korte, William H., 2134 Oliver St., City.

Kramer, Alfred H., 1131 Summit St., City.

Lanterner, John J., 732 Madison St., City.

Laubscher, Albert, 1717 S. Harrison St., City.

Lopshire, Roy H., 2318 S. Wayne Ave., City.

Logue, Ivan E., 316 E. Williams St., City.

Luther, Frank W., R. R. No. 3, Fort Wayne.

Liggett, John W., 2215 Florida Drive, City.

McAllister, Mike, 2018 S. Harrison St., City.

Meyer, Frank C., 2512 S. Harrison St., City.

Metcalfe, J. L., 1225 Huestis Ave., City.

Meeker, Homer C., 2048 Broadway, City.

Moylan, Thomas H., 215 E. Lewis St., City.

Muckley, King, 1210 Broadway, City.

Melching, Henry, 1931 E. Creighton Ave., City.

Moellering, C. Willard, 420 Montgomery St., City.

Merchant, Donald D., 1026 Liberty St., City.

Nichter, Walter M., 410 Baker St., City.

Newell, Harvey E., 815 Kinnard Ave., City.

Oliver, Milo J., 1309 3rd St., City.

Palmer, Claude Palmer, 336 W. DeWald St., City.

Pietz, Louis F., R. R. No. 8, Fort Wayne.

Pittman, Clement J., 802 Putnam St., City.

Powell, James V., R. R. No. 2, Sheldon, City.

Prentiss, Nelson H., 1030 S. Harrison St., City.

Reiter, William C., 1116 Taylor St., City.

Robinson, Harvey A., 125 W. Washington St., City.

Ruf, Ermin P., 2313 N. Anthony Blvd., City.

Schwartz, Orva, 1020 Oakdale, City.

Smith, LeRoy, 402 Nussbaum Ave., City.

Scherer, William P., 132 W. DeWald St., City.

Siffert, Carl Burns, 915 Rivermet Ave., City.

Stephenson, Frank W., 509 E. Berry St., City.

Stephenson, Allen W., 533 E. Pontiac St., City.

Tanner, Elsie C., 1913 Sherman St., City.

Taylor, Edward L., 2927 S. Harrison St., City.

Thompson, Peter A., 555 Kinnard Ave., City.

LOCAL MAN PASSES C. P. A. EXAMINATION



Word has been received from J. H. Hendren, president of the Indiana state board of certified accountants, by O. Marahrens, auditor of the Home Telephone company, that he had made the necessary grades in each subject of the certified public accountant examination given by the state board on November 26 and 27. Mr. Hendren writes that the certificate will be mailed to him at an early date.

Thompson, James L., 18 Penn Place, City.
Traub, Paul H., Box 15, Parnell Ave., City.
Underhill, Joseph L., 1344 Park Ave., City.
Wagner, William, 3327 Piqua Ave., City.
Welch, Jay C., 513 Shoaff Bldg., City.
Williams, Creighton H., 234 Montgomery St., City.
Wilson, William E., 2420 Chestnut St., City.
Wineland, Harry E., 2404 N. Clinton St., City.
Yaiana, Sylvester, 62 Pixley-Long Block, City.
Zolman, Charles A., 1205 Lafayette St., City.

COUNTY EMERGENCY AGENT ISSUES WARNING

Miss Mabel Erwin Predicts More Drastic Laws Unless Rules Are Obeyed.

(By Mabel D. Erwin.)

Many women over Allen county and in Fort Wayne have been asked to sign the Hoover pledge cards. The spirit of the pledge is to carry out the directions and expert advice of the United States food administration, insofar as circumstances permit. Out of the twenty-one meals served a week in the home, it is suggested that nine be wheatless and six meatless. It is suggested to observe the wheatless and meatless days with one wheatless meal every day. However, it may be necessary to save scraps of meat left over from the previous day on a regular meatless day. It is better to do this than to allow the scraps to spoil or be thrown away. On the other hand, try to live up to the letter of the law, so that, although the following day is not meatless, observe one meatless meal in order to maintain the spirit of the law.

We Americans need to revive again that thing we once knew and obeyed—our conscience. Somehow it has lately been out of fashion to have and heed a conscience. We need always a private and public conscience. If it has been hidden or dulled or dead, let us revive it once more. Let us, each one of us, not be a Shylock, but a Portia, observing always the spirit of the law and not the letter of the law.

If we diligently seek to follow out the suggestions of the United States food administrator we will willingly try to eat more fish, poultry, eggs, cheese and milk in the place of meat; we will eat more rice, corn, barley and other cereals in place of wheat; we will use sparingly our animal fats and sugar. Not only will we do these things but we will display our window cards, indicating that we are loyal followers of our country's flag.

Isn't it possible for each one of us to be not only followers but also leaders? It may be that the women in your community are slow to take up this work. Do not wait on them, but begin now. Some slackers in this country of ours are waiting for "the other fellow" to give up meat, wheat, sugar and fat. That is merely avoiding the question. Such an attitude borders on treason.

We are a liberty-loving people, that is the prime reason why we are at war. We do not wish to be dictated to. We do not desire that President Wilson or Herbert Hoover or any one else tell us what

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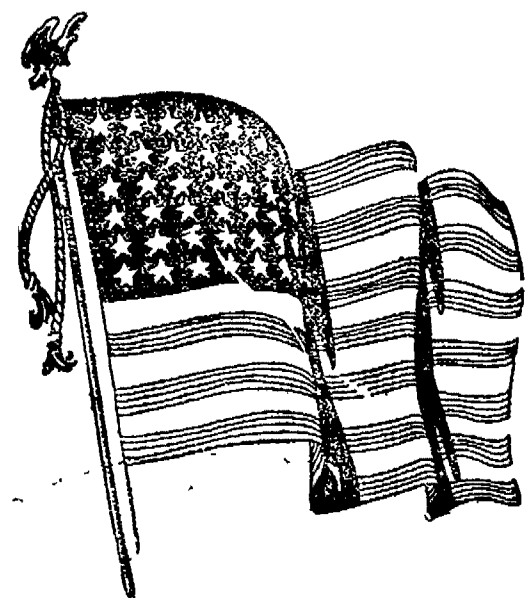
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PROHIBITION UP TO THE PEOPLE.

The thing the national prohibition party was organized to do and has consistently fought to accomplish for near half a century has come about. The question of making an end of the liquor traffic in this country has been put up to the people.

In the house, Monday, the resolution to submit the prohibition amendment to the states for approval was adopted by a sound majority above the two-thirds vote required by the constitution. A similar resolution long ago was put through the senate. House and senate resolutions are not quite in agreement, the upper branch having qualified its resolution in such wise as to require ratification by three-fourths of the states within a period of six years, whereas the house resolution grants seven years. Beyond bringing the two chambers together on this one point nothing remains to be done to set this issue before the people of the country.

The time limit is not usual as a qualification of constitutional amendment and in this case it appears to have been a concession of doubtful merit and solace to the liquor interests. If the dry forces are strong enough at all to secure ratification in thirty-six states they will be as able to accomplish it in six or seven years as they will be in ten years or a score. All the states will have opportunity for at least two efforts and some of them will have three. There will be no popular vote on the issue. Ratification must be effected through the legislatures of the states, a fact that puts upon the people of each commonwealth the obligation to choose their legislators with special reference to the color of their views on utter prohibition of the liquor traffic in the nation.

There are now some twenty-five states that have prohibited the liquor traffic by statutory enactments or constitutional amendment. The federal amendment must obtain the approval of all these and enough others to constitute three-fourths of the forty-eight states of the union. It is confidently asserted by the dry leaders everywhere that the necessary three-fourths and more will ratify the amendment. Anti-prohibitionists believe, or at least affect to believe and so state, that national prohibition is a radicalism that a large element in all the states will not favor, notwithstanding they have supported local option measures and state-wide prohibition. That is an uncertain hope and a doubtful consolation. The more plausible outlook at this time is that the amendment will be ratified and that the United States of America will have a try at complete extirpation of the liquor traffic. The issue comes before the people while the nation is at war and following federal enactments under which the executive already has prohibited the manufacture of distilled liquors for beverages. Prohibition as a war measure and prohibition as also an economic recourse and a moral expedient are quite likely to be thought by a great many as fitting well together. Those who for those reasons coupled or for the one reason or the other by itself will be likely to carry the thing through.

In any event, the matter has been disposed of by congress and the people of the states now have their chance to say whether or not they will pulverize the ancient rum power, run old John Barleycorn out of the land and make the nation drinkless. This consummation has been coming along with vast speed for a decade and what now is brought about has been written with increasing plainness and certainty in the signs of the times during

recent years. Congress itself has witnessed a remarkable change of sentiment on this issue in the last two or three sessions. The fact that the resolution for the federal amendment has been passed by both branches perhaps is less a reflection of positive temperance sentiments among the membership than a just feeling that the country has a right to declare itself upon the issue and one way or the other dispose of it in a decisive manner, though there is some effectual testimony to the dry proclivities of the national law-making body in the fact that it has but lately banished liquor from the national capital.

CANADA SUPPORTS THE WAR.

Canada supports the war. By a majority hardly looked for yet in no sense surprising the people of the dominion have rallied to the administration of Premier Borden, pronounced in favor of conscription and made good the overwhelming sacrifices already borne in the great conflict.

The situation in Canada has been peculiar. It is racial as well as political. Hostility to the war and resistance to measures of conscription have resided almost wholly among the French-Canadian element that predominates in the province of Quebec. From the beginning the French-Canadians have had no share in the war spirit. They have stood not merely aloof, but uninterested. Embracing perhaps 25 per cent of the population of the dominion they have contributed probably not more than 3 per cent of the four hundred thousand soldiers Canada has sent to the battle fronts in the old world.

This has not been viewed with patience or quiet feeling by the large bulk of the Canadian population. While enlistments by volunteers have made a brave and patriotic showing for all the balance of Canada, the few French-Canadians in the territorial army has been felt to be not only unfair but a reproach. To meet the French-Canadian settled purpose to avoid and even to refuse service, conscription has been proposed. Upon that issue Premier Robert Borden staked his political fortunes. Naturally, the opposition rallied to Sir Wilfred Laurier, the former premier, undisputed leader of the liberals and one of the ablest politicians and most effective speakers Canada has produced.

The result of Monday's elections is of a character so decisive that there is no way to get around or go behind it. With a majority that it is believed the complete returns will bring up to at least forty, Premier Borden can have matters much his own way in the government. A close division might have had many potentialities for trouble and might also have incited ugly conditions not political.

Of course the government will govern and Quebec as well as the other provinces of the dominion will acquiesce in the verdict of the electorate. Canada has voted determinedly for the war and will bear her share of the British empire's burden as already she has borne it. There may be some difficulty enforcing conscription in Quebec, but it is not likely to prove serious. The prospect is apt to be darker than the actuality. It was the prediction of many of the anti-conscriptionists in this country that the draft law would breed much disorder and be stoutly resisted. In the sequel it did not turn out so at all. Save for one or two sections in the south and in a portion of Oklahoma resistance was practically negligible.

The victory of the unionist government in Canada comes at a time when it takes added force and significance from the fact that new peace overtures are about to issue from Berlin. Canada, like the United States, is for that peace which alone can guarantee the future. Her verdict at the polls Monday means that among other things.

The ready disposition of congress to let the nation vote on the outlawing of booze encourages the suffragists, militant and sane, to take hope that congress will likewise let the country vote on the other and bigger issue. The hope is hardly misplaced. Congress is finding it better to shove its troubles along where it can be done and let the fighting be between those at length must settle it.

Again John Bull is wanting to know what the big navy is for if not to prevent little affairs like that latest North sea raid of the Germans, whereof the results are plenty and poignant. That is the second exploit of the kind the kaiser's navy has got away with in the past two or three months and it hurts the Britishers some considerable to behold the immunity given to hostile monkeying with the big fleet that rules the wave.

The senate committee now investigating among other things the famine in sugar owes it to Mr. Hoover and more distinctly to the country to let the food boss have his go against King Spreckels in the committee hearing. Mr. Hoover says he has something to tell. Pray, let him tell it.

German printing presses are said now to be providing the Bolshevik government with plenty of currency, such as it is, and it is the kind that makes fine souvenirs when real money comes back.

THE TRANSFER CORNER

By R E M

"Fare, please! All the glad ones, and the sad ones; all the good ones, and the bad ones—get on here!"

A SONG OF BROTHERHOOD.

I stood last night in the open streets, where Life went by like a wind;
And I saw all things both good and bad, and the Face of God behind;
The City throbbed in panting beats, like a runner passing goal;
And here and there were touches of blood that dripped from the Oversoul.

II.
I thought I heard such a Cry go up that it shattered the windows of heaven,
And moved the Even Brow of God, so fiercely was it given.
The wine of the Cry was the bitter Cup, brewed in Gethsemane;
The bread of the Cry was the exquisite shame and pain of Calvary.

III.
It was the Cry of yours and mine,—we, too, of it a part;
So I opened my soul and drank it in, and hugged it to my heart;
For, if my brother shall suffer woe, the suffering is to me—
Bloom and canker both are mine, rose and worm-wood tree.

IV.
I will not have what my sister cannot—she, of the scarlet sign;
I will not have what my brother cannot—though hell-deep he in wine;
I will not have what my father cannot—the man who begot in sin;
I will not have what my mother cannot—mother to all men kin.

V.
And yet I shall have what my sister has—she of the lotus brow;
And I shall have what my brother has—pilgrim and Savior now;
And I shall have what my father has—saint of the knee-scanted fane,
And I shall have what my mother has—the virgin of stainless stain.

VI.
I shall have all that any can have, for with all things I am One;
Sister, brother and father of men, mother since ages begun,
The days and nights of Brahma are long, and checkered with laughter and tears;
Yet I shall have all their myriad gifts, that are locked in their myriad years.

VII.
I shall live as the Unjust and the Just—the same, their very own;
And take the bread of each as it means, though it turn in my mouth to stone;
Better not I than the very worst—worse not I than the best—
One and One with everything, with the Crest of the Whole for my Crest!

VIII.
Lo, once I knew what an atom knows—all that and nothing more;
And now I know, as a breathing man, of the girth of the knowledge of yore—
And now I blend to the touch of the Gods, and feel the wisdom of stars,
And journey along the footworn way toward the Zone of the Avatars!

IX.
These things I thought I heard the Cry that rang in the open streets;
And I measured all things, both bad and good, and felt the panting beats
Of the City throbbing its stern life out beneath the cosmic stole,
Draining and drinking Breath and Blood from the Breast of the Oversoul.

Our Daily Affirmation.

A GOOD MANY MEN WHO PLAY THIS LITTLE OLD GAME OF LIFE ARE LOST IN THE FIRST DISCARD—BUT THAT'S THEIR OWN FAULT, NOT THE FAULT OF THEIR PARTNERS.

Remoscopy.

We can't help thinking that if the government would give us more facts about general conditions it would have less trouble in fighting lies told by the "pro" agents.

If the kaiser's Partner is leading the Teuts forward in Italy, who is leading them backward in Belgium?

In Russia all the battles seem to be BULL-sheviki-RUN.

Passport to Patriotism.

"FAITH AND BELIEF IN OUR COUNTRY ARE THE MOST PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS THAT WE HAVE."—HENRY CABOT LODGE.

"Snow, Snow, Etc."

Snow, snow, beautiful snow!
The larder is empty; my coal is low.
My flivver is frozen, she will not blow.
So get my goloshes, for out I must go.

Dough, dough—is scarce, you know;
And everything's dear, as my bills will show;
And that is why I am cursing low,
The "Snow, snow, beautiful snow!" —W. B. G.

Where's Allah?

Tease—The Turk must be sore at his kaiser ally for not helping him out in Palestine.
Wheeze—He must think the kaiser allyer.

Worms Do.

Bird—You're going on the vaudeville stage?
Worm—Yes, I'm going to do my turn, you know.

Today's Best Limerick.

"A man who desired recreation
Started home in the winter vacation;
But 'twas time to come back
Ere the volatile hack
Had arrived at the Grand Central Station."
—From "Harvard Advocate of '81."

This is called "Examinatio Longa, Vacatio brevis"—and shows up quite clearly that the train service in the days of '81 was no worse than the interurban service of today.

Our Daily Tip to the Kaiser.

WILLIAM, AMBITION CAUSED THE ANGELS TO FALL—AND BY THE LOOKS OF YOU ONE WOULD SAY THAT YOU'VE "STUBBED YOUR TOE" ON THE DINGED THING YOURSELF.

Dialogue.

Sinner—I asked for a glass of whisky and water.
Publican—That's it.
Sinner—Which did you put in first—the whisky or the water?
Publican—The whisky.

Sinner—Oh, well—I may as well drink on. Probably I'll come to the whisky by and by.

Excellent Qualification.

Officer—Do you think you could find a concealed spy?

Recruit—Well, I can remember I used to do right well when I was a kid playing "I Spy."

"MY CHILDREN, OH, MY CHILDREN!"



The Phophet of a Free Germany

What would have been the stand taken by men like Franz Sigel and Carl Schurz had they lived to see this gigantic struggle of democracy against autocracy? Can there be the slightest doubt that they would have ranged themselves unhesitatingly on the side of democracy and fought till Hohenzollern and Hapsburg despotism lay humbled in the dust? To doubt this is besmirching the memory of these men.

Most of the German exiles who flocked to the United States after the revolutionary period of 1848 and 1849 were, like Sigel and Schurz, very young men. They soon became the most fanatically devoted citizens of a commonwealth in whose image they had tried to shape their old fatherland, and Germany and German problems receded farther and farther from their view. In America they had found the realization of their dreams.

To realize in what spirit they would have considered, the modern "German Question" one must study the writings of their more mature companions-in-arms who stayed in or near Germany and never ceased to take the most lively interest in the development of the country. One of these was Johann Philipp Becker, who fought under General Franz Sigel as the commander of the Baden militia in the uprising of 1849, and whom Sigel describes in his reminiscences, as an able and trusty companion-in-arms. Becker was one of the boldest spirits of his time. He took no narrow national view of the struggle for liberty. He fought in the Swiss war of secession on the side of the victorious democratic cantons, and was awarded for the services he rendered Switzerland by being made a citizen of the little republic. He was just on the point of embarking for Italy to fight for Italian freedom when the news of the insurrection in Baden and the Palatinate, his home, recalled him to Germany, where a year before he had fought under Becker in the revolution. In the affair of 1849 he covered the retreat of the revolutionary forces beaten by the Prussians at Waghäusel, was himself defeated at Durlach and forced to cross the Swiss border.

Like nearly all men of action in Germany at that period Becker was a republican. He believed that only a German republic could bring happiness to the German people and peace to the world. At the time when Schurz, Sigel and their comrades were fighting in the civil war Becker was noting with growing concern the lamentable change that was going on in Germany, the growth of the imperialistic spirit. At that time (1862) he wrote a book entitled "How and When?" which contains many a prophetic passage. Becker hated the spirit of arrogance and the lust of domination which were growing up with the idea of forming a new German empire in order to achieve unity. He did not believe that it was possible to establish an empire. "But even if the empire were a possibility," he writes, "it would not be worth a drop of the blood that would have to be shed, even if it did give us unity we should have to conquer our liberty by its overthrow, by a second struggle full of sacrifice. But meantime the empire would have become a permanent danger to the independence of all nations and to all civilization."

Did ever prophet prophesy truer? "The French empire," he writes in another place, "which has abused the French nation in a manner not known before, which torments the whole of Europe, has succeeded in arousing the national awe in German Michel and giving him an appetite for worrying the world. . . . How the splendor of an imperial court raise the dignity of the nation! the phillistine flattens himself. Could not a German empire dictate to the whole world? even the meekest worthy exclaims. That is civilized servility and unconscious self-abasement. Germany, by its civilization, must be a leading light to the nations, show them the way by its liberty at home and its justice towards others, and bring to the world disarmament and a safe peace as the firm pillar of European culture."

Out of those words speaks the spirit of the men of whom German-Americans are so justly proud—and to whom Mr. Viereck and his friends never fail to appeal for support. The irony of it!

What a different Germany, what a different Europe we should know if those men of 1848 had their way! Those "unpractical dreamers" then saw quite clearly what all the world is now to perceive—that the peace of Europe and the world depends upon the political organization of Germany, which in its turn decides the foreign policy of a free Germany as follows: In France he desired to hasten the fall of French imperialism, for which purpose German constitutionalists and republicans were to work hand in glove with the French parties pursuing the same aims. He advocated an alliance with England and a regular and close intercourse with the democratic leaders of that country. Friendship with Belgium, Holland, the Scandinavian countries and the Russian progressives should be cultivated. "To restore Poland no help, no sacrifice must be too great for us Germans." Hungary must be independent. To establish a state for the southern Slavs would justify the greatest sacrifices. The Rumanians living under the yoke of the Russians, Austrians and Turks must be assisted to achieve a nationhood. Germany should stand for a larger Greece and bury the "sick man of the orient." Venice would have to be united with Italy. "Venice in the hands of the Hapsburgs means war, in possession of Italy it means peace and an alliance between Germany and Italy." For Switzerland, Becker would sacrifice everything. (Here we notice in Becker the same trait we can observe in the forty-eighters who came to the United States, who were also always ready to sacrifice everything for the free country of their adoption.) Finally he recommended that the most cordial relations should be established with the progressive parties of Spain and Portugal. He concluded: "As soon as a really democratic policy is carried out in every direction it will on all sides create a beneficial reaction and repay all sacrifices with compound interest. The sympathy of neighboring countries is for nations no empty sound, but is of real value; it furnishes a nation with gigantic buoyancy which, like a power of Providence, helps the victory of freedom and justice. It is in the nature of all men and peoples to look round in their struggles for friends and brothers, to provide themselves with new courage and steel themselves with new strength."

The sympathy of neighboring countries is for nations no empty sound. . . . How the modern Germans laughed at such puerile stuff when, at the beginning of the war, they cheerfully distributed one declaration of war after another and wrote on their big guns, "Here declarations of war are still being accepted." Even now the simple and sterling truth of this saying does not seem to have dawned upon the rulers of the German people. Militarism does not only make men arrogant and brutal, it also makes them stupid. Even now the Pan German theorists are loudly proclaiming the doctrine that the age of the little nations has passed, disregarding the effect such theories must have on the few still neutral small nations, which must be inwardly boiling with rage, and waiting for the opportunity when they can help finish the work begun by the American guns; when they can settle accounts with the power that is threatening their very lives.

The German democrats and republicans of '48 reasoned quite logically: If we want to live in peace with the world and cultivate freedom and justice, we must acquire the friendship of our neighbors. They will like us if we use our great strength to help them and not to keep them down. Your modern German imperialist is much cleverer. He starts with the silly assumption that geography has predestined Germany to be a militarist nation. Germany is surrounded by potential foes; she must protect herself. The spirit of '48 replies: That

is certainly true if Germany permits herself to be enslaved by a military autocracy threatening the existence of all our neighbors. Becker predicted in 1862 that a militarist German empire would arouse against itself all the surrounding peoples, who would be in constant fear of conquest and subjection. "Though the German nation may by no means think of conquering and oppressing other peoples," as soon as it has given birth to the monster of a unified empire it will no longer be master of its own fate, but only the ill-treated slave of the monster nursed by the nation."

Becker's prophecy has turned out to be absolutely true. Guided by the light of democracy the men of '48 have proved themselves immeasurably safer leaders of the people than the fantastic imperialistic dreamers of today, who are leading the German nation to its doom. It is a remarkable fact that the sanest political thinkers of Germany are raising the cry, "Back to '48!"

It has become a custom to look upon the men of '48 as somewhat romantic figures, as men who were not very practical, but who must be praised for their good intentions. This condescension is entirely out of place. They were men of good sound sense. Their writings can even today be studied with great advantage, especially by citizens of German extraction, who are always eager to bathe in the sunshine of their fame. Those men of '48 suffer from the same neglect with which the German poet Klopstock was treated, of whom Lessing wrote that everybody praised him, but that nobody read him. The study of their writings would convince German-Americans that a world divides modern Germany from their heroes, who, were they alive today, would bless the forces that will crush the monster which has usurped the place of the great, free and generous nation they sought to establish. Those exiles of '48 knew more about politics and human nature than Kaiser William and all his counselors; they knew of humanity, truth, right and justice; no mere idle words, and that it is, even a powerful nation to keep in mind the simple truth that "the sympathy of neighboring countries is no empty sound."

Sending Soldiers Abroad.

(Kansas City Times.)
Another court decision upholds the right of the United States government to send troops abroad for service. The inability of the government to defend itself has been a pro-German contention from the outset of the war. This contention is now pretty definitely put to rest. It would be a curious government that was constitutionally restrained from defending itself until invaders landed on its soil.

FROM THE SENTINEL PAGES 25 YEARS AGO

Will Bates, circulator for the Gazette, will accept a position at Chicago. William Sears has purchased Oliver S. Hanna's West Berry street residence, paying therefor \$12,000.

A fancy dress reception will be given December 31 by Miss Susan Thompson to the members of her dancing class.

A. J. Keller, the Broadway druggist, will locate a branch establishment on West Main street, Nebraska.

V. L. Kerlin will move his undertaking parlors to Hattersley's new business house on East Main street.

Master Ralph and Miss Beitha Yarnelle will be "at home" to a number of the friends Friday evening, Dec. 16, from 7 to 10:30 o'clock.

William Waltham, the East Lewis street druggist, has just placed a \$700 soda fountain in his place of business. Clifford Morgenthaler celebrated his twenty-second birthday anniversary yesterday. Mr. Morgenthaler is the manager of the Original Pete Clothing company.

Saturday evening the newly elected officers of the Q. and O. club were installed. Gus Flanks was caterer. Frank Carter, the retiring president, made a speech. Other addresses were made by Joseph Nagel, the new president, and by Vice President Rudy C. Reinwald.

RELIGION, TEMPERANCE AND HEALTH

BIBLE THE ONLY ONE

(Prof. Sir M. Monier Williams in the Pentecostal Herald.)

If it is our duty as God's trustees in India to bestow on the natives of India the Bible translated into their own languages, it is also our duty to acquaint ourselves with their own sacred scriptures, that we may be in a position to contrast the false with the true, and to urge upon them the acceptance of the true sacred books of the east. Now, as many will know, a great deal of importance has recently been attached to the sacred books of the east now being translated and published by the University of Oxford, and I think it is very much to the credit of that university that it should have undertaken to print and publish these sacred books, so as to enable every one to estimate them at their right value.

For myself I may claim that in the discharge of my duties for about forty years I have devoted as much time as any man living to the study of these sacred books, and I venture to tell this meeting what I have found to be the one keynote, the one diapason so to speak, of all these so-called sacred books. Whether it be the Vedas of the Brahmans, the Puranas of the Saiva, the Koran or the Mohammedan, the Zenda-Vesta of the Parsees, or the Tripitaka of the Buddhists, the one keynote, the one reference which you will find through all of them, is salvation. All of them, if they are to be of any value, must be purchased, must be bought with a price, but the sole price, the sole purchase money, must be our own works and deservings.

Here, then, we make our chief contrast; our own Holy Bible, our own sacred Book of the East is from beginning to end a protest against this doctrine. Good works, indeed, are enjoined upon us in the Bible, far more strongly than in any other sacred book of the east, but they are only the outcome of a grateful heart, they are only a thank offering, the fruits of our faith. They are never the ransom money of the true disciples of Christ. "Put off the pride of self-righteousness," says our own Holy Bible; "it is a filthy garment quite unfit to cover the nakedness of your soul at that awful moment when death brings you face to face with a holy God."

"Put off the pride of self-righteousness," says every sacred book of the east, "cling closely to it, hold it closely to your heart of hearts, multiply your prayers, your pious acts, your penances, your pilgrimages, your ceremonies, your external rites of all kinds, for nothing else but your own meritorious acts, a cumulated capital at a bank, can save you from eternal ruin."

We can understand then the hold which these so-called sacred books of the East continue to exert upon the natives of India, for the pride of self-righteousness is very dear to the human heart; it is like a tight-fitting garment, the first to be put on and the last to be put off. This may also account for the fact that these so-called sacred books of the East are in the present day gaining many admirers, who fall into raptures over the moral precepts they contain, like stars sparkling through the rifts of a cloudy sky in a pitch-dark night. What did the leading journal, the Times newspaper, say in an article on "The Buddhist Antiquities in the British Museum?" It spoke of the teaching of the Buddha as second only to the teaching of Christ.

Well, let us take Buddhism, which is so popularly described as nearest to Christianity, and let us for a moment, with all reverence, place Buddhism and Christianity side by side, and let us see how they differ.

It is often said that the Buddhist discourses abound in moral precepts almost identical with those of Christ. Be it so, but in fairness let us take a portion of Buddha's first sermon, which contains the cream of his doctrine. I will read it to you in the translation which has just come out at Oxford: "Birth is suffering, decay is suffering, illness is suffering, death is suffering, the presence of objects we hate is suffering, separation from the objects we love is suffering, not to obtain what we desire is suffering, clinging to existence is suffering. Complete cessation of existence is cessation of suffering, and the eight-fold task which leads to the cessation of suffering is right belief, right aspiration, right speech, right conduct,

right means of livelihood, right endeavor, right memory, right imitation. This is the noble truth about suffering."

And now, with all reverence, we turn, on the other hand, to the first gracious words which proceeded from the mouth of the Founder of Christianity as given by St. Luke: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He hath anointed Me to preach good tidings to the poor; He hath sent Me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

Now in contrasting these first utterances of two Eastern teachers, one of whom we Christians believe to be Divine, I ask what is there of hope for poor suffering humanity in the first utterance of the Buddha? I ask, is it not more like a death-knell than a voice proclaiming good tidings of great joy to suffering sinners? But I hear some say, "What could Buddha speak of the Spirit of the Lord, for he denied the Spirit, he denied all spirit, human and Divine, he denied any supreme being higher than a perfect man, but surely you will admit that the Buddha preached the Gospel to the poor?"

Bees with me whilst I point out a few other contrasts which show how vast is the gulf separating the gospel of the Buddha from the gospel of Jesus Christ. I feel that I am compelled to speak out plainly on this subject—even as I spoke out at Oxford in contrasting the Vedas of the Brahmans with our Holy Bible. For the kind of doctrine which is called Neo-Buddhism is spreading. I am sorry to say, in many places, both in Europe and America, and also in India, where we had hoped that Buddhism had been long ago extinct. And this new doctrine magnifies Buddhism as if, forsooth, it was a very rational sort of creed for an intelligent man to hold in the twentieth century.

Monstrous as it may seem, this gospel of our savior, the gospel of peace, is in some quarters giving place to the gospel of Buddha. The gospel of peace appears to be going a little out of fashion in some places, and the Buddhist gospel of misery is, I fear, in some places, certainly in India, where we hoped it was extinct, coming into vogue.

In the gospel of the Buddha we are told that "the whole world lieth in suffering," in the gospel of Christ that "the whole world lieth in wickedness." "Glorify in your sufferings, rejoice in them," says the gospel of Christ; "make them steps towards heaven," "Away with all suffering, stamp it out, for it is the plague of humanity," says the gospel of Buddha.

"We are God's workmanship," says the Christian gospel, "and God works in us, and by us, and through us." "We are our own workmanship," says the gospel of Buddha, "and no one works in us but ourselves."

Lastly, the Christian gospel teaches us to prize the gift of personal life as the most sacred, the most precious of all God's gifts. "Life is real, life is earnest," it seems to say, in the words of the great American poet, and bids us thrust, not for death nor for extinction, but for the living God; whereas the Buddhist gospel stigmatises all thirst for life as an ignorant blunder, and sets forth as the highest of all aims utter extinction of personal existence.

I have said enough, I think, to put you on your guard when you hear people speak too highly of the sacred books of the east, other than our own Bible. No, my friends, let us not shut our eyes to what is good and true and let us let us teach the Hindoo, Buddhist, Mohammedan, that there is only one sacred book in the east that can be their mainstay, their support in that awful hour when they must pass all alone into the unseen world. There is only one gospel that can give peace to the fainting soul at that hour, there is only one book to be clasped to the heart; it is the book that the Bible society engaged in sending to the uttermost ends of the earth, it is the sacred book that contains that faithful saying, worthy of all men, not merely as Christians, but of all men—men, women and children—worthy above all things to be received, "that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

JOYEUX NOEL.

That is the French way of saying Merry Christmas!

This year, 1917, many an American boy will be hailing his fellows with that phrase and doing his best to get a taste of Christmas cheer, perhaps after the fashion of the soldier who wrote last year of his Christmas in a French village.

"We were heavy artillery and had not yet been called to the front," he said. "Our regiment stood on the second line back, making works of defense. We were billeted in a quaint little old village, the population of which was almost entirely old men, women and children. We had made friends with the villagers and liked them a heap. They were always ready to do things for us and we for them."

"When the holidays came it was suggested that we have a big community tree for everybody—soldiers and villagers and children all together. The mayor of the town and the teacher and the vicar were visited, and all promised to help. The school was open to the soldiers who decorated it with fir trees, holly, ivy and lanterns. The vicar promised to say a mass at midnight Christmas even in the little church to call a kindly spirit on the community."

"That little church never saw such a happy throng and never heard such a resounding ring of voices. The next day a beautiful big tree stood in the school room, the children were seated before it and there were a lot of presents for them."

"Before the presents were distributed an entertainment was given by the soldiers. Wish you could have seen the children's glees when one of the soldiers, who in private life was a clown, appeared in costume and did tricks for them."

"After it was over two of our boys walked in the woods all white with frost. We heard the distant roaring of the great guns and grave thoughts, not all sad, came to us. We remembered the purpose of the fighting and we could not feel sad to know that we could help in a war for the protection of a great ideal."

The American spirit is fine in all occasions. Our boys will get a bit of Christmas cheer somehow.

Joyeux Noel to them at home and abroad.

SAVED BY TEAR

A clergyman who had been chaplain of a state penitentiary in New York relates the following:

Many hard cases came before my eye, none harder than that of "Billy," as he was called. Years passed away. One day I was waiting in a railway station when a spry and cheerful-looking man came in, bag in hand, moving with the alert and resolute gait that bespeaks a man of comfortable and well-to-do position in life. When he saw me he came forward inquiringly looking in my face, and said, "Dr. B., I believe?" "Yes; but I don't recall you." "Why, don't you remember Billy, up there?" This was a question which the convict hid the emphasis to his words. His face and story came fresh to my mind, and I asked what had wrought the change. He said that he had married, and was in successful business, and, better than all, a happy Christian. When questioned further, he said, "You remember the governor of the penitentiary, how I used to trouble him? Well, I acted so bad one time that he said he must lock me up in solitary confinement. He marched me off to the dark cell. As he walked along he said, 'Billy, I hate to lock you up here, but I believe there is yet a man in you.' I turned to look at him a tear coursed down his cheek, that told the depth of his feelings. It touched my soul. All night long I paced the floor of that narrow cell; saw, as it were, shapes of darkness about me and heard still ringing in my ears, 'I believe there is yet a man in you.' When the morning broke, it found me on my knees praying, 'O God, if there be a man in me, help me to bring it out!' God heard that prayer, and set me free from sin."

Thus was Billy brought to himself and to his Savior. The governor had spoken just the right word, in the right way, and at the right time. But the silent eloquence of that tear of yearning sympathy, of Christ-like love for the lost, won a heart that had long been steeled against everything good.

TO THE CROSS

There is a beautiful oriental custom of which we have read that tells the story of Christ's atonement on the cross very perfectly. When a debt had to be settled, either by full payment or forgiveness, it was the usage for the creditor to take the cancelled bond and nail it over the door of him who had owed it, that all passers-by might see that it was paid.

Oh, blessed story of our redemption! There is the cross, the door of grace, behind which a bankrupt world lies in hopeless debt to the law. See Jesus our bondsman and brother, coming forth with the long list of our indebtedness in His hand. He lifts it up where God and angels and men may see it, and then, as the nail goes through His hand, it goes through the bond of our transgressions to cancel it forever, blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, that was contrary to us. He took it out of the way, nailing it to His cross! Come to that cross, O sinner.

Not in order that you may wash out your sins by your tears, nor atone for them by your good works, nor efface them by your sophistries or self-deceptions. But come, rather, that you may read the long, black list that is against you, and be pierced to your heart by compunction and sorrow that you have offended such a Being; and then, that lifting up your eyes, you may see God turning your eyes to the same cross at which you are looking, and saying, "I even I, am He that blot out thy transgressions for Mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins."

HITTING BOOZE

(From a Billy Sunday Sermon.) "I tell you it strikes in the night. It fights under cover of darkness, assassinates the character that it can not damn, and lies about you. It attacks defenseless womanhood and childhood. The saloon is a coward. It is a thief. It is not an ordinary court offender that steals your money; it robs you of your manhood, leaves you in rags, takes away your friends, and plunders your family. It impoverishes your children and brings suicide and insanity. It will take the shirt off your back, steal the coffin from a dead child, and yank the last crust of bread out of the hand of a starving boy. It will take the last bucket of coal out of your cellar, the last cent out of your pocket, and will send you home bleary-eyed to your wife and children. It will take virtue from your daughter. It is the dirtiest, lowest down business that ever crawled out of the pit of hell. It is a sneak and a thief and a coward."

HIS DECISION.

"How goes the new job?" some one asked Horace, after he had been at it a few weeks. Horace's response was prompt. "Fine! Oh, I didn't tell you I'd changed from one department to another, did I?"

"No. Tell me about it now," came the reply.

"I went in as a sales clerk, and I found out the first week that I was a misfit. They were good about it, but I simply could not sell. So I asked to be transferred to the shipping department, and there I feel that I'm on my own ground, that I'm earning my pay."

"But it's less than you got as clerk, the other objected."

"It's more than I'd get as a discharged clerk who hadn't made good," retorted the shipper. "I decided I'd rather be sure of a job I could hold down than try to bluff it out as a clerk."

His decision was sound, and had the right sort of pride and ambition in it.—Exchange.

YOUR HEALTH AND HOW YOU CAN KEEP IT

Epidemics That Follow War Teach Great Lessons.

After or during every great war, there has been a universal then learned her lesson or diseases.

After the Franco-Prussian war in '71, there were more than 170,000 deaths from smallpox in the German confederation. Germany epidemic of disease son from the protection afforded her troops by vaccination, and was the first nation to introduce compulsory vaccination.

England, France and the United States since the Spanish-American war, have continued to suffer, and only since the recent growth of vaccination and re-vaccination and the better education of the people has smallpox become an unusual disease.

It has taken us a long time to appreciate the value of vaccination and to learn how to vaccinate properly. The old methods of vaccination with the lancet and the old methods of preparing vaccine have disappeared. Newer and better methods of preparing vaccine have been discovered and put to use, and the medical world is returning to the method of vaccination advised by Jenner and modified to meet our better knowledge of the operation of vaccination.

Vaccination should be performed very early in life, at least at the end of the first year.

Vaccination and re-vaccination should be made in an unvaccinated person until there is a characteristic "take."

T. B. Facts for Fighters Useful, Too, for Those at Home.

Facts for fighters are being issued and circulated among the Massachusetts guardsmen and drafted men by the Massachusetts Anti-Tuberculosis League.

Some of the facts set forth are: Consumption can be contracted by those who are weak, run down, or in any way in poor condition.

In private life any person may take chances with his health without necessarily hurting others. In time of war the soldier owes it to his country to maintain his bodily efficiency at the very highest point possible. This is the best way to avoid consumption.

When a soldier is on duty the details of his life are regulated. When he is off duty he can do himself physical harm or good. Therefore he should spend his time profitably by increasing his bodily strength and energy.

Excesses weaken a man and render him liable to infection. Germs of consumption and other diseases are spread by spit. Never spit in closely crowded quarters, barracks, tents, etc.

Danger signals. If you develop a cough with or without spit, which hangs on for some time; if you raise any blood; if you are losing weight and strength, don't wait but go at once to the proper person and place these facts before him.

If you know you have consumption even though you have passed the physical examination don't conceal it. The chances are you will break down later on. You will do your country no good and you may do your comrades a great deal of harm.

Cancer Not Hereditary Despite Belief to the Contrary.

In some families, however, cancer is more easily produced than in others and persons and families where a fourth or fifth of the deaths are from cancer should be careful to marry only into the families where the cancer rate is low.

Anyone from a family with a high cancer rate should not follow an occupation causing excessive or continued irritation of any particular part of the body.

There is but one real cure for cancer. That is take it out. Cancer never gets well of its own accord.

Modern surgical operation for an early cancer is very safe. It can usually be made practically or entirely painless and produces only a small regular scar, whereas caustic application or "pastes" usually cause excruciating pain, produce a very irregular scar and are by no means certain.

Even surgical operation is of little value if the disease is in the late stage. Cancers usually result where there has been a bruise or a continued irritation as from a corset stay on a breast or a pipe stem on the lips or a pinch of snuff or a chew of tobacco on the cheeks, or ill fitting spectacles on the nose.

SAVINGS OF NOTED MEN.

Louis Kossuth.—There is no difficulty to him who wills.

Theodore Roosevelt.—Face the facts as you find them; strive steadily for the best.

Albert J. Beveridge.—Be honest with the world, and the world will be honest with you.

Alexander H. Stephens.—Time and tide wait for no man.

William Gladstone.—One thing at a time and that well done.

Lord Beaconsfield.—What has been done can be done again.

Ralph Waldo Emerson.—Hitch your wagon to a star.

George W. Childs.—Do good to others.

Cornelius Vanderbilt.—Never use what is not your own.

Robert Louis Stevenson.—Earn a little and spend a little less.

John Randolph.—Pay as you go.

Edward Everett Hale.—Look up and not down.

William Oslar.—The master word is work.

Carroll D. Wright.—Do the duty of the day.

TOO BIG.

(Rev. Charles M. Sheldon in the Advance.)

During a recent revival in a western city one of the prominent business men was converted, and in the first rush of his new enthusiasm he went to his minister and offered his services to do church work.

"Put me to work at something big," he said. "Here I have been all my life engaged in big enterprises in the money world. I want to do some big things in the religious world. So far I have used my time and energy in looking after my own affairs. Now I would like to do something big for the Lord."

"How big?" his minister asked.

"I do not care; the bigger the better."

"How would taking a class of ten-year-old boys in Sunday school strike you?"

"What! Ten-year-old boys in Sunday school? But that is not a man's job."

"Perhaps you will find it is if you try. You said you wanted to do something big."

"I do—but teach a class of ten-year-old boys in Sunday school? I do not mean it!"

"Yes, I do. I do not know of anything bigger right now anywhere in the church, and you said you wanted a big thing to do."

The minister laid a hand on his arm. "My brother, are you sure you are big enough to do this? Do you think you know enough to teach a class of ten-year-old boys?"

"Know enough?" I will take the class and show you!"

He began the next Sunday. The minister and the Sunday school superintendent quietly watched him.

His class was in a constant uproar. The boys paid no attention to him. He had no control over them. The sweat stood out on his forehead and he passed three wretched Sundays. On the fourth he came into the minister's study just before the Sunday school hour and broke down.

"I cannot do it; I do not know enough. It is too big a job for me. Give me something smaller until I have learned humility and the Christ spirit. I did not realize how big a thing it is to teach. I thought it was a child's work. Is man's work. Pray with me, minister, to make me humble enough to learn, for I am only a child in discipleship."

SEARCHING

Rev. Mr. Wolfe of Foochow, China, recently told his hearers of an old blind man, who, on first hearing the gospel, said that was what he wanted. The people said he was "mad," and cried, "Turn him out!" He said, "I am not mad, but I know what I want, and what I want I have been praying for many years."

Six months after Mr. Wolfe returned there, and among others baptized this old man, and here is his story of himself: "When I was twelve-five years of age I came to the conclusion, like many others, that idolatry was vain. In despair, one morning as I was walking behind my house in a field, I saw a glorious ball of fire jump up out of the east, and I fell down and worshipped the rising sun, saying, 'O sun, take away the load from my heart.' Again in the evening, as the sun was going down behind the hills, I said, 'O sun, before you go, leave a blessing behind thee, and take the burden from my heart.'"

"For two years I worshipped the rising and setting of the sun, but the burden remained on my heart still."

"Again, as I was walking in the fields, I said to myself, 'Perhaps the moon can save me,' and I prayed to the moon for twelve long months. But no peace came to me either from the sun or from the moon."

"Next I turned to the glittering stars, and for a year I worshipped them. But they brought me no comfort. One day I threw myself on the ground and said, 'If there be a ruler above the stars, reveal thyself to me.' But no voice came from the ruler above, and I went on my weary course in the world until I became a blind, old man, bearing the burden in my heart, when I heard a commotion in the street and asked what it was all about. I went to hear the foreign man preach. I heard him describe the great God above, and then he went on speaking of His love to man. I could stand it no longer, and, jumping on my feet, I exclaimed, 'That is just what I want!'"

"Now, tonight here I am, standing at this font, about to be received into the Church of Jesus Christ, and I can say with Simon, 'Lord, now let me die in peace, for I have found my savior and the burden is taken away from my heart.'"

"SHE WILL COME"

(Michigan Christian Advocate.) An exchange tells the story of a lady who went out one afternoon, leaving her little boy at his grandma's and saying she would call for him when she returned home, which she expected would be 6 o'clock.

The time passed till it was nearly six, and his grandma said perhaps his mother was not coming for him that night.

"Yes, she will," replied the boy. Six o'clock came, and grandma said, "Well, I guess your mother will not come for you tonight."

"I know she will," said the boy, confidently, and he watched patiently for her.

It was getting toward bedtime, and grandma was pretty sure his mother would not come, and he would have to stay all night with her.

"Well, I know she will come," was still his confident reply.

"Why, what makes you so positive?" asked his grandmother.

"Because," said the boy, "she said if she was not here by six o'clock she would certainly come, and my mother never told me a lie."

In a few minutes his mother came and took him home.

What a lesson for mothers in the faith of this child.

KEEPING HOLD OF THE BOYS

(Christian at Work.)

There were once two boys in a home I know, and after a few happy years one was taken into the Shepherd's arms.

The two boys and their mother had always knelt together for the bedtime prayer, and each had offered a simple petition. The first night there were only two to kneel, the sobbing voice of the lonely brother uttered one sentence, "Dear Lord, keep mother and me intimate."

Said the mother years after, "I consecrated my life to answer that prayer."

Did she have to give up anything? Yes; receptions and calls were secondary matters when the boy's friends needed entertaining.

Embroidered dollies and hand-painted screens were of no account whatever beside the cultivation of intimacy with her boy and the answering of his prayer. "Always give me the first chance to help you, dear," she would say; and he did. Whatever was dear to his boyish heart found glad sympathy in her.

Perhaps mothers do not always realize how soon a boy begins to think toward manhood, and so they treat him like a child to be watched and scolded instead of being helped and trusted.

This boy's mother was just as active and self-willed as you find; but she had a few rules that helped wonderfully. Shall I copy them for you?

1. I shall pray and work to be patient.

2. I will strive to "grow in grace and in the knowledge of God."

3. No matter what happens, I will try to hold my temper and my tongue.

4. I will try never to scold and never to reprove or punish in anger.

5. I will listen patiently and tenderly to my boy's side or a grievance.

You will notice that these rules are to govern the mother instead of the boy; and this is the secret of success? Mother, do you want to keep your boy? Then control yourself, not the fashionable attempt at stoicism that says it is not "good form" to display emotion, but the real holding of one's self in hand.

Fashion would tie the mettlesome steed fast. Control harnesses him to life and lets Christ hold the reins.

This mother's boy made many a blunder; he had his days of waywardness and times of unreasonableness, but never a time when he was not sure that his mother was ready to listen, advise and help. There were times when his impulsiveness made him sore trouble, but the first place he turned for help was to the tender, loyal "mother-friend," and he was sure of comfort.

Do you think it paid? When she reads in the papers the theories on "How to get hold of the boys," she thanks God she has never lost hold on hers. And in the answering of the boyish prayer the mother had not only grown more and more intimate with him, but both have grown intimate with Christ. Mother, you have no "charge to keep" half so sacred as the heart of your boy. Are you true to trust?

BEING PERFECT

(Youth's Companion.)

"Be ye perfect!" quoted Nancy looking up from her Testament. "Be ye perfect! I do think that's the most appalling command, Aunt Molly, don't you? Why, it's impossible to be perfect. There's no use in trying, for the harder you try, the more discouraged you are sure to get. How do you suppose any one—ever expected us to be perfect?"

Aunt Molly smiled reassuringly. "I know just how you feel, Nancy," she said. "I used to worry over that too, and think it was quite impossible, and all that, just as you do. But one day I heard a very wise man talk about it; since then, it's never troubled me at all."

"He explained that 'perfect' is really a relative term, not an absolute one, as most persons think. And your perfection is measured by the standard that is set before you at a given time. For instance, Nancy, when you were a little girl doing arithmetic—multiplication, let us say—and you came home with the mark of one hundred per cent, did that mean that you were a perfect mathematician—or were you expected to be? Not at all. It meant merely that you were perfect in that day's work."

"So that, Nancy, is all, I believe, that is asked of us human beings now: to be perfect in each day's lesson as it comes. The rest of that verse, we are told elsewhere, we are to 'grow up into.'"

THE SECRET PRESENCE.

My Father, I would be led into the secret presence today. May I see new meanings in old words? May new light shine out of the old page? May I feel as never before the beauty of the truth? May I be wooed into a deeper devotion? May I become more like thee! Amen.—J. H. Jowett.

"The greatest fact in history is Christ; the central power in the universe is Christ."—Dargan.

JOY RIDES

(The New World.)

One form of kindness that might well become a good deal more common than it is at present, writes the Ave Maria, was exemplified the other day by the owner of an automobile in an Indiana town.

He inquired of the authorities at the county hospital whether there were any poor patients who would be benefited by a ride in his car, and shortly afterwards he was driving half a dozen such patients out along the country roads. The relief from the weary monotony of hospital routine was so great and the gratitude of the beneficiaries of his kindness so patently sincere that the gentleman declared he would not have missed the experience for tenfold the trouble it had occasioned him. He further stated that he purposes giving, not infrequently, henceforth, similar pleasure to the inmates of orphan asylums, homes for the aged, and other like institutions

Society

Pfeiffer-Moser.
Rev. F. W. Kratz, pastor of Salem Reformed church, officiated at the marriage of Miss Loretta Moser and Mr. Walter Pfeiffer on Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage of the church, at 2 o'clock. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Moser, who live on the Illinois road and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pfeiffer, who live on the Huntington road. Parents of the bride and groom were present at the marriage service. The wedding dinner was served at the bride's home, only relatives and a very few friends being present. Barely in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer left on their wedding trip to Niagara and other New York points. On their return home the bride and groom will go to housekeeping at 3513 Smith street, and will be at home to their friends after the first of the new year as the house is already furnished and ready for occupancy. Mr. Pfeiffer is employed at the General Electric plant.

Duncan-Krick.
A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holzworth, of 2121 Broadway, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Nora Krick and Mr. Lee Duncan were united in marriage by Rev. A. J. Folsom. Mrs. Viola Krick, of Dixon, O., mother of the bride, was the only guest from out of town. The bride wore a blue broadcloth suit with georgette crepe blouse and a black velvet hat trimmed with fur to match the other furs she wore. The bride also wore a corsage of bride roses. A wedding luncheon was served by Mrs. Holzworth, with whom the bride has made her home for two years. Mr. Duncan is an electrical engineer employed at the Fort Wayne Electric plant. After a honeymoon trip to Chicago the bride and groom will return here and will go to housekeeping in Oakdale avenue.

Hamm-Gehringer.
A pretty wedding will take place Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gehringer, of 1224 Fletcher avenue, when their daughter, Retreava, will wed Mr. John Wallace Hamm, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamm, of 1219 Winter street. Rev. Samuel Wagenhals will officiate at the marriage service at 7 o'clock and about thirty relatives and friends will be present. The bride couple will have Mr. and Mrs. O. Gass as attendants at the wedding ceremony. An orchestra will play wedding music. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Holsapple and Mr. and Mrs. David Wilkins, all of Ellettsville, are coming to attend the wedding.

Ferrill-Edington.
Miss Donna Ennis Ferrill, of Albion and Mr. Robert Ferrill, a clerk in the Reed Shoe store, this city, went to Hillsdale, Mich., and were married there on December 10. The bride and groom returned at once to Fort Wayne and have begun housekeeping in a home that had been furnished and was ready for occupancy. Both bride and groom are respected young people and Albion friends of the bride unanimously extend congratulations. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Edington of Albion.

A Country Party.
A birthday surprise was given Dewey Fisher at his home at Taylor's Corner, near Waterloo, Wednesday evening. A number of his young friends participated in the celebration with various games, music and lunch as features of entertainment. All present reported a fine time.

Gruber-Timbrook.
Miss Ella Timbrook, of Harlan, and Mr. William Gruber, a prosperous farmer of Springfield township, were married at the parsonage of the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ by Rev. O. B. Tomes, at 12 o'clock, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gruber will reside on his farm.

RED CROSS BENEFIT AFFAIR IS SUCCESS

Proprietors of Skating Rink Give Red Cross Fund \$99.20.

A large crowd attended the skating races given for the Red Cross fund at the Washington roller rink Monday evening. Leon Kim, the champion skater of Chicago, was the principal attraction of the evening. The proceeds which amounted to \$99.20 were donated to the Red Cross fund.

The affair was in the hands of Miss Jane Safford and Donald Detzer. The proprietors were in a large degree responsible for the success of the affair, as the expenses as well as the use of the hall were donated by them. The managers are J. Bell and M. Manochio and their assistants were Mike Donaghue, J. W. Brown, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Manochio, also John Healy, Geo. Waterman and John Rager, as well as Geo. Snicker and Chas. Bred.

Mrs. E. C. Bond and Mrs. Frank Bond were scheduled to talk at the meeting given at the Hoagland school Tuesday afternoon. Miss Outland donated a dolly which sold for \$5.25, which is given into the fund. This lady has also donated several other articles interesting to the ladies and which would make very appropriate Christmas gifts, which will be disposed of at the chapter. The officials are very much pleased with these articles and the spirit in which they were donated. Miss Outland lives on West Jefferson street. The meeting which has been advertised for several days, is to be held in the town hall at New Haven Tuesday evening. The speakers who have been detailed to address the meeting are Mrs. James M. Bartlett, Mrs. Fred Hoffman and Mrs. Robert Harding. These ladies are among the most active workers of the district. The meeting promises to be a very enthusiastic one and undoubtedly will be well attended. The executive committee of the local chapter, which met Monday evening, decided to close the workshop next Monday and Tuesday.

MAKE PLANS FOR XMAS TREE AT CAMP GREENE

Fort Wayne Boys Leaders in Movement to Provide Christmas Cheer.

(By Verlin J. Harrold.)
Since the order has gone out that there are to be no holiday furloughs for the men at Camp Greene, at Charlotte, N. C., the band of Fort Wayne Bluffton, Decatur and Laporte enlisted members of the medical department, formerly a part of the Fort Wayne Red Cross Unit, have become leaders in the movement to keep the Christmas cheer burning in the hearts of the 2,000 soldier patients in the base hospital there.

Partly through efforts of the local medical soldiers it has been arranged to have a Christmas tree in each hospital ward. Where the Fort Wayne men are engaged, mainly in the surgical, convalescent and contagious wards, the plans are already far advanced.

Collections have been taken among the ward men, nurses and patients in order to gain a decoration fund. The trees, standing at the ends of the long ward hallways, will sparkle with the glitter of silver and tinsel. Streamers of green and gold and holding several red Yuletide bells will radiate from the top of the trees.

Major Sheep, in charge of the hospital camp, has ordered that a cluster of colored electric lights be furnished for every tree.

Citizens of Charlotte will contribute apples and oranges. The orderlies and nurses will see to it that no hospital patient is unremembered on Christmas eve, Christmas boxes, already arriving, are to be stored away until the glad tree hour.

The Y. M. C. A. centers of the camp are arranging Christmas programs and a series of athletic events for the holiday.

The cold wave continues to grip the southern camp. The heavy snowfall, which is now eight inches deep, is well packed and fine sleighing would be insured only there is said to be no sleigh within fifty miles of Charlotte.

The frigid snap has caused much local publicity to the "Song of the Blankets" written by one of the national army men recently brought to Camp Greene from northern Massachusetts:

I am here with my army blankets
As thin as a shoe or nam,
A German spy, I think, was the guy
Who made them for Uncle Sam.
How do I sleep? Don't kid me—
My bed tick is filled with straw,
And bumps and bumps like big fat humps
That punch me till I am raw.

Me and my two thin blankets,
As thin as the last made dime—
As thin, I guess, as a chorus girl's dress—
Well, I have one heck of a time.
I pulled 'em up from the bottom;
(My nighties, my B. V. D.'s)
A couple of yanks to cover my shanks,
And then my toes would freeze.

You would use 'em for porous plasters,
Or maybe to strain the soup;
My pillow's my shoes when I try to snooze,
And I've chilblains and cough and croup.

Me and my two thin blankets
Bundled up under my chin.
Yes, a German spy, I think, was the guy,
And gosh, but he made 'em thin.

MAKES NOVEL USE OF SOLDIERS AS POWER

An Amusing Episode is Described in Letter from Lieut. Mertz.

That American soldiers are ready for and capable of most any kind of "big push," whether it be to push a horde of Prussian autocracy's minions Berlinward or their way in order to attain that end, is aptly demonstrated in an amusing episode described in a letter received here from Senior First Lieutenant Luther Mertz of Battery D.

Lieutenant Mertz relates of his starting for a town about twenty-five miles distant from the local artillery-men's camp in France, in order to attend to some legal business which required his attention. He boarded a train on a railroad connecting the town with the American camp. The train was filled with American soldiers who had secured leave of absence to visit the town, and as there are no "compounds" or mountain type engines in France with the exception of those in the service of the United States army, the wheezy little locomotive drawing the long string of cars began to wobble as it was being goaded up a steep grade, where about half way from the camp to the town.

Slower and slower the train went, going, said Lieutenant Mertz, when finally after much groaning it came to a complete and oppressive stop, a d the French train crew were at a loss what to do. Lieutenant Mertz, remembering how his battery had picked up and moved to a more desirable location a great large bathhouse at Fort Harrison last summer, realized the available motive power represented in the trainload of husky soldiers, and resolved to put it into practical use.

He therefore ordered the men to detrain and detailed them to various places along the train, after which he signaled the engineer to put on steam and ordered the men to push. With the combined efforts of the war-worn French rolling stock and several hundred boys in khaki, the train was quickly put into motion and rolled to the summit of the hill, where all boarded the train again and made the rest of the trip without further trouble.

SENTINEL WANT ADS ALWAYS GET RESULTS

LOCOMOTIVE HOSTLER CRUSHED TO DEATH

Geo. Holzworth Caught Between Engine and Door of Wabash Round House.

While hanging on the side of Wabash engine 881 as it was being backed out of the round house near Fairfield avenue at 7:15 o'clock Thursday night, George Holzworth, a hostler helper, was crushed between the locomotive and the door of the building and so badly injured that he died four hours later after being taken to the St. Joseph hospital. Dr. C. F. Kaadt, the Wabash company surgeon, was promptly on hand, but could do nothing to save the poor fellow's life and he passed away at 11:30 o'clock.

The body of Mr. Holzworth was crowded through a space of only a few inches and it was stated that nearly every bone in it was broken. Despite the terrible injuries, he retained consciousness over an hour after the accident. The engine was being backed out of the round house by Samuel Henschen, the regular hostler, who did not know Mr. Holzworth was riding on the side of the tank, and the building being full of steam, which obscured the view, he did not see the man on the tender.

Mr. Holzworth was about 50 years old and is survived by the widow, four children and a sister, the latter living on East Washington street.

SALVATION ARMY MAKES AN APPEAL FOR FUNDS

Cold Weather May Have Affected Contributions—Coming Slow.

Very little money has so far been realized by the Salvation Army for its Christmas dinner, which is an annual event for the deserving poor. "The reason may have been the excessive cold weather. The kettles placed at convenient points around the city have not been accumulating much coin, and consequently there is disappointment."

Adjutant H. L. Moore stated that unless more funds were received it would be impossible to take care of all the poor, who on Christmas day receive their dinner from this charitable institution. "Last Christmas over 500 families welcomed this occasion."

The Salvation Army must be given credit for doing a great amount of charitable work. In Fort Wayne they extend charity to many destitute families. It will be easy to understand that there are hundreds of poor who are looking forward to Christmas; they are waiting on the Salvation Army to extend the invitation as has been the custom for many years. "The appeal is a most deserving charity and for those who can help it certainly should not be overlooked."

J. H. LASANCE QUILTS NEW YORK LIFE CO.

Appointed General Manager for Indiana and Illinois by Pan-American Co.

J. H. LaSance, agency director of the Fort Wayne branch office of the New York Life Insurance company, has accepted the appointment as general manager for Indiana and Illinois with headquarters at Indianapolis for the Pan-American Life Insurance company. He will take charge Jan. 1.

On the first of this year the New York Life Insurance company was desirous of establishing another branch office in Indiana. Mr. LaSance was requested to investigate the conditions of this city, as well as South Bend, Terre Haute and Evansville, and after due investigation Fort Wayne was selected.

Mr. LaSance was put at the head of the branch, and has held that position since. The branch office, with its collections and deposits has been of no little consequence to the city. Mr. LaSance has been with the New York Life nearly twenty-one years in the various parts of the country. His successor has not been named.

HAMILTON PROPERTY SOLD TO G. E. COMPANY

Plot Purchased is Located North of Plant of the Lamp Works.

The General Electric company has closed a deal for the purchase of the property at the southwest corner of Clinton and Montgomery streets directly north of the General Electric Lamp works on Holman street from the Hamilton estate. The plot purchased is about 150 by 150 feet in dimensions and includes a three-story brick building. The consideration has not been made public.

The property was purchased by the General Electric company with a view of future expansion of the lamp works. For the present, however, no new building will be erected and none is contemplated for some time.

MANY ATTENDED FUNERAL.
Fully twenty-five thousand officers and men, including the general in command of the camp, attended the funeral and paid final tribute to the memory of Private Leslie Kayser, of Battery D, One Hundred and Fifthth U. S. field artillery, who died of measles and pneumonia in France, according to a letter from First Lieutenant Luther Mertz to his wife, 830 West Creighton avenue, Kayser was

CONSERVATION OF GAS NECESSARY

Local Plant is Not Able to Get Sufficient Amount of Supplies.

The Northern Indiana Gas & Electric company issues the following warning: "Owing to this company being unable to secure sufficient material in the manufacture of gas, and in view of the extraordinary and unusual scarcity of all fuel material, consumers are cautioned to conserve gas in every way possible. If this is not done, it will soon be necessary to turn off meters until such time as it is possible to obtain sufficient material in the manufacture of gas."

"It is up to the government to relieve the shortage of material in the manufacture of gas," said S. E. Mulholland, vice-president of the Northern Indiana Gas & Electric company, Monday. There is an alarming scarcity of material used in the manufacture of gas. The shortage is in gas coal, gas oil and coke. Unless the situation is not relieved in a day or two there will be an absolute necessity in cutting down the quantity used by consumers in Fort Wayne. The use of gas must be cut down to the very lowest quantity. If this is not done there will be grave danger of being necessitated in shutting down the plant.

This is the situation exactly without any exaggeration. The fact of the matter is, that the company has not been able for some weeks past to get the required quantities of material used. The contracts which the Gas company hold with miners of gas coal, have been ignored. This is caused by the railways being choked. The Gas company of Detroit informed Mr. Mulholland, that they had certain information that there were over 600 cars of coal on the side tracks of the C. & O. railway in West Virginia waiting to go forward, but that that company have nowhere near the number of locomotives necessary to move it.

The situation at this time stands up to Dr. Garfield and the government. If Fort Wayne cannot get the coal there will be no gas. In this particular gas service is unlike electric, water or steam plants. These services can be instantly renewed in case of temporary suspension of a shortage of fuel, but not so with gas.

MERRIL FORD WILL SPEND XMAS ON FARM

Young Man Arrested for Stealing Watch from Drunken Man Sentenced.

Merril Ford, of Bryant, Ind., will spend his Christmas holidays on the Indiana state farm. Ford met Henry Morton, a drunk, Thursday evening by rescuing him from the hands of an officer and taking him to a hotel for the night. After arriving at the hotel his good intentions changed and a glittering gold watch proved too much for the young man's honesty. When arrested the timepiece was found fastened to his leg by means of the chain. A fine of \$10 and costs and sixty days on the state farm were assessed. Morton was arraigned on a drunk charge and was assessed a fine of \$5 and costs.

WARMER WEATHER KEEPS STREET CLEANERS BUSY

Large Force of Men Are Put to Work Cleaning Down Town Streets.

The city street cleaning forces are busy at work attempting to clean out the most of the melting snow from downtown streets. Unless an unlooked for rain arrives the department feels assured that it will have the bulk of the snow cleared in sufficient time. Several teams were utilized to clear off the court house square, the wagons driving along the sidewalk where a squad of laborers loosened and shoveled the snow.

TRADES FARM FOR STOCK OF GOODS

G. A. Monton Sells 150 Acres Near Berne for \$21,000.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Ossian, Ind., Dec. 18.—G. A. Monton completed a deal this week whereby he sells his farm of 150 acres near Berne, Ind., for \$21,000 to Fred J. Lindley and Harry McGonagall of Greentown. In this transaction Mr. Monton takes over a stock of goods in Kokomo, owned by these gentlemen, in a general store. Mr. Monton, Arthur F. Roe and Charles I. Weirich went to Kokomo from here yesterday to help in involving the stock. The new owners of the farm think of making it a stock farm. Merlon Hoyer, formerly of Ossian, who has been working the farm for Mr. Monton, is undecided as to his future plans.

REGISTRANTS PROMPT IN THEIR ANSWERS

Registrants are showing much promptness in returning their questionnaires to their respective boards. The first 5 per cent were mailed out last Saturday; second, 5 per cent Monday and will continue each day until the entire list of registrants has been sent out. All questionnaires must be answered promptly and must be returned within seven days.

SENTINEL WANT ADS ALWAYS GET RESULTS

LACK OF EVIDENCE; SHELBY ACQUITTED

Colored Man and Wife Both Say That Cutting Was Done Accidentally.

An exceptionally long session featured Thursday's police court. The case against Raymond Shelby, arrested for child neglect, involved much evidence because of the confusion of a number of important dates. The defendant asserted that he is supporting two of the children and that the third is not legitimate. Judge Kerr decided that the evidence was not conclusive and ordered the man to pay \$5 a month towards the child's support. The case was dropped.

Morals Playing.
Ezekiel Shelby, the negro arrested for stabbing his wife in an affair on December 8, appeared in court Thursday morning. The man claimed that he and his wife were scuffling in a playful manner and that he accidentally cut her. The wife said that she was fighting with her husband, but all asserted that the stabbing was done unintentionally. No proof could be shown that the stabbing was done intentionally and the case was therefore dismissed.

Six Drunks.
Six drunks faced the court Thursday morning. Jesse Felger, Robert Worley and James Boyle were dismissed. Henry Turner, drunk in the Wabash depot, was given \$10 and cost. In testifying he stated that he had done much for his country by one time serving in the militia and by raising twenty-one children. He has been married three times. Ben Sailor, found drunk in the Pennsylvania depot, drew \$10 and costs.

Mary Bond, a 51-year-old lady, was taken off a Creighton street car too drunk to know where she was at. She vigorously denied all charges in court, saying that she became confused as to her whereabouts because of the frosted car windows. She was let go with a warning.

Hold Fugitives.
Harry Risk and Marlon Sholtz, two fugitives arrested by Detective Sergeant W. Immel, were ordered held. The men are suspected of burglarizing a general store at Ray, Ind.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE WILL NOT BE DROPPED

Action is Taken at Meeting of Railroad Y. M. C. A. Tuesday Evening.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. who are now in the service of their country will not be dropped even though their dues are not paid, according to action taken Tuesday evening at a meeting of the railroad department of the Y. M. C. A. at the Commercial club. More than 100 members of the organization are now serving their country. Plans were discussed for an immediate membership campaign, the principal object being to renew the membership secured in November, 1916, during the nation-wide Railroad Y. M. C. A. drive. A campaign for membership in the City Y. M. C. A. will not be started before next summer. E. W. Peirce, general secretary, stated Wednesday.

The annual budget for the fiscal year was read at the meeting and approved. Plans were discussed for the renewal of the series of lectures which attracted no little interest last year. A series of lectures on subjects of interest to railroad men will be inaugurated at an early date.

O. E. Maxwell, chairman, presided. A new member on the railroad committee, E. H. May, assistant division engineer of the Pennsylvania lines, was in attendance.

HORSE KILLED BUT DRIVER ONLY INJURED

Fast Penny Train Gives Awakening at Nevada.

The second section of the eastbound passenger train No. 6, on the Pennsylvania, crashed into a buggy on the Morrison street crossing in Nevada, O., at 7:04 o'clock Saturday night, demolishing the vehicle, killing the horse and injuring Frank Brenner, the sole occupant of the buggy. His right shoulder was broken and he sustained a painful scalp wound, but escaped serious injury. Brenner had the curtains of the buggy drawn tightly and was either asleep or did not hear the warning cry of the watchman and a spectator, who attempted to grab the bridle of the horse, but failed. Brenner is forty-five years old, married and has one child. The family reside in Edenville, where Mr. Brenner was going when he met with the accident. The train was running at the usual speed, not being scheduled for stop at Nevada. It was in charge of Conductor James Brown and Engineer F. Paul.

WAYNE OIL TANK CO.'S HUSTLERS' CONVENTION

Every Train Bringing in the Salesmen for the Annual Meeting.

The annual convention of the salesmen of the Wayne Oil Tank and Pump company begins tomorrow and the men entitled to attendance—those who have sold a certain amount of the factory products—are beginning to arrive. When the convention opens tomorrow there will be representatives from every state in the union and province in Canada present to take part in the program arranged for their special advancement and to enjoy the many amusement features of the three days' gathering. The meeting will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, the first session at noon tomorrow, when W. H. Griffin, president of the company, will deliver the welcoming address. Those delegates who come in early in the day will spend the time prior to the opening at the factory on Canal street, familiarizing themselves with every detail of manufacture and salesmanship of the oil tank business. No extravagant banquets between business sessions to prevent home sickness. The program covering the three days' convention is as follows:

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12:30—Luncheon... I. O. O. F. Hall.
2:00—"Dee-lighted" President Griffin Response... J. P. Hackenberg.
2:30—"Co-operation" J. Wade Bailey.
3:00—"Service" A. W. Clark.
4:30—"Factory Equipment" J. D. Ranch.
Discussion Lead by J. F. Beall.
6:00—Dinner... I. O. O. F. Hall.
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Discussion... J. G. Rodman.
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3:00—"Selecting Salesmen" E. P. Hayes.
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Discussion... R. T. Lawrence.
4:00—"Branch Office Management" R. S. Bohn.
5:00—"Publicity" C. L. Pask.
6:00—Dinner... I. O. O. F. Hall.
8:15—Theatre Party Palace Theatre Friday, Dec. 21.
9:30—"Value of Daily Reports" J. W. McConnell.
10:00—"First Aid" C. O. Griffin.
Discussion... Lead by A. W. Clark.
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WHITLEY COUNTY CORN SHOW ENDS

There Were 320 Entries This Year and 149 Premiums.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 17.—The Whitley County Corn Show and Woman's Auxiliary came to a close in the Commercial club rooms in this city Saturday afternoon, after a two-day exhibit, the largest ever held. There were 320 entries this year and 149 premiums, totalling \$208 in cash, besides ribbon awards. Wade Horan, well known farmer of Washington township, was adjudged corn king, his ten-ear exhibit of yellow corn winning the prize for him. Exhibits of apples, onions, potatoes, beans, wheat, oats and mangels were also exhibited, and prizes awarded for them. A bushel of fine apples owned by George Peabody, who had them on exhibit at the corn show, and which were from a lot selected for prize winners, were sold at auction to A. A. Bush, for \$7.00, and the proceeds will go to the Red Cross. Other products taken from the large exhibit were sold, the money being devoted to the same purpose. The auxiliary was especially fine this year. Added features were the warrington table, where the domestic science girls of the high school served nut bread, Welsh rarebit, oak-hill potatoes and peanut salad; and the war knitting. The officers of the Whitley County Corn Growers association for 1918 follow: Clyde Miller, president; Nelson Koller, vice-president, succeeding Mel Blain; Lawrence Goble, secretary, and Adam Mullett, treasurer. All of the above officers, except the vice-president, were re-elected. Mrs. Charles W. Goble of this city is the new chairman of the Woman's auxiliary, and she will choose her secretary and staff of townships. The ship assistants in a few months. The judges at the corn show was Ernest Thoburn, paid by the U. S. government to attend such affairs as the above and judge the exhibits and give lectures on seed corn, and he spoke ten minutes Saturday afternoon, before leaving for his home at Winchester.

ELMER TURNER IS GIVEN HEAVY FINE

Selling of Liquor Without License is Sentenced to State Farm.

Elmer Turner, charged with selling liquor without a license, was given a fine of \$50 and costs while Josie Jackson, arrested in the house on a charge of prostitution was given \$15 and costs. Both are colored. The place was "pulled" on the complaint of George Williams, a drunk, arrested Sunday when he testified that he had been rolled for \$50. Williams was given \$5 and costs on a drunk charge.

ZANESVILLE NEWS.

Zanesville, Ind., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Tom Chaney and Mrs. Nettie Wolf were shoppers in Fort Wayne, Wednesday. Mr. Jim Byrd and Mr. Elmer Fisher transacted business in Bluffton, Wednesday.
Miss Ida Thomas, of Lafayette, assistant principle of the Union Center high school, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ferrell, Wednesday night.
Mrs. Charles Clark was a Fort Wayne shopper Friday.
Mr. Steven Chapley and family moved Friday on the Wm. Bell farm, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Alva Woods.
Miss A. L. Coleman, of Fort Wayne, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Murray.
Prof. Bangs and family spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.
Mr. Ruby Corli left Fort Wayne, Wednesday for Indianapolis after enlisting where he will be for a short time before being sent on to Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartup, who are employed in Fort Wayne, spent over Sunday here with relatives.
Mrs. Percy Scott, of Union township, died suddenly at her home Thursday morning of heart trouble. The funeral was held Sunday at Prospect.

JOHN PRENTICE DIES SUDDENLY AT ELKHART

Body is Taken to Kendallville for Interment—Was Well Known.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 18.—The body of John Prentice, who died quite suddenly Friday evening at his home in Elkhart, was brought to this city and taken to the home of a niece, Mrs. Arthur Gillis, Rush street, where it remained until Tuesday morning, when it was removed to Lagrange, where burial took place. The deceased was forty-nine years of age, was a former resident of this city, and had been employed as passenger conductor on the New York Central. The surviving relatives include the widow, of Elkhart, the mother, Mrs. R. E. Prentice, two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Elizabeth Drumbler, of this city; Mrs. Engler, of Edgerton, O.; Earl Prentice, of Chicago; Chance Prentice, of Muncie; George Prentice, of Cleveland.

Kendallville Short Items.
Miss Maxine Hieberheimer has returned from Bloomington, where she attended a home science institute of the Red Cross, specially arranged by the Indiana university.
"The Star of Bethlehem," a cantata by Harker, will be rendered by the choir of the Church of Christ Friday evening. The violinists will be Miss Mary Powell, Miss Beulah Kramer, Miss Lucile Gutelius, and Messrs. Basil Needham and Norman Auer. It is Miss Malcolm Frazee, were visitors pipe organ will be used for the first time.

William Frey, Salem Elkhart and Frank Wible have purchased the onion storage of C. S. Southwick and will engage in the manufacture of all kinds of handless, turning pumpkins, the necessary machinery. The concern will be known as the Kendallville Handle Mfg. Co.
Mrs. Johanna Mertz and daughter, Miss Iva Hunter were called to Wolcottville, Ind., where the death of her sister, Mrs. Dale Heit, who died at her home Saturday morning following an illness. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning.

C. Hugh Baker was elected commander of Apollo commandary No. 19, Knights of Templar, at the annual convocation. Other officers elected included Vega R. Shick, generalissimo; Frank J. Bussard, Auburn, captain general; Edward E. Wadsworth, senior warden; Sylvester Hartwick, junior warden; Bernard

NO ALARMING SHORTAGE YET

But Fuel Administrator Beadell Says Coal Must be Conserved.

DEALERS TO RESCUE OF GAS COMPANY Only Permanent Relief Must Come Through the Government.

According to the judgment of the largest dealers of Fort Wayne, the coal situation has not come to an alarming shortage. "This city is much better off than other cities and districts. Tuesday morning there is a liberal supply on hand, but it is being handled with a view to conserve. The rule of small quantities only being delivered to customers is still strictly adhered to."

As regards the shortage of gas coal, the situation of which was given out by The Sentinel on Monday, it is understood that every retail dealer in the city will come to the rescue and will supply every pound to help relieve the gas company in its present critical position. With the strictest economy on the part of consumers, it is probable that the situation will not become critical.

There is no possible rule whereby dealers can quote prices. The reason for this is the many conditions in which coal is received. Orders are more often short, and the retail dealer cannot buy twenty tons as cheap as he can a hundred. "This makes a difference in his price. Previous contracts also must be taken into consideration. Coal received at a contract price in many instances cannot be sold as cheap as that received on immediate orders. What the dealer is striving to do is to deliver the coal to the consumer at a fair profit plus the cost to him."

It becomes apparent more and more every day that the only permanent relief will be through the government. Dealers as well as consumers are patiently awaiting word from Washington where it is hoped that Dr. Garfield will be able to cope with the situation. The consensus of opinion among coal dealers and those directly interested is that the great difficulty lies with the railroads. They seem inadequate to handle the situation. It is not altogether coal shortage, but insufficient motive power. There are in many places hundreds of loaded coal cars on sidetracks awaiting transportation.

DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

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Except on the Italian northern front, near the Breno river, military operations are at a minimum. The Italians, in a desperate struggle, have been able to retake an advantageous position on Col. Caprille, while checking Austro-German attempts in the region of San Marino. The activity of the aerial and artillery arms on this front continues to be intense.

Snow has fallen heavily on the British front in France and only small isolated raids have occupied the infantry, the gunners on both sides are active. Except for artillery work there has been no activity on the French front from St. Quentin to Alsace. In upper Alsace, the French have repulsed a German attack near Alspach Lebas.

The German cruisers which attacked the British convoy in the North sea last Wednesday, returned without losses and captured a large number of prisoners, according to Berlin. Fourteen vessels, including seven neutral steamers, were sunk by the Germans in the North sea and off the mouth of the Tyne.

On the northern Italian front no further important advances are being reported by the Austro-Germans and the Italians within the last day or two have been able to regain some of the ground previously lost in the Col Caprille region on the mountain front. A small gain for the invaders is claimed by Berlin today in the Monte Soloroto region where the taking of portions of a position is claimed.

The London war office reports inactivity on the British section of the Franco-Belgian line where snow has fallen heavily. There was some infantry fighting on the French front in upper Alsace yesterday which resulted favorably to the French, and spirited artillery activity continued last night on this part of the front in the region of the Rhomoe-Rhine canal.

REAL SALE NOW 457,573

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Isolate the very sick it would lead to do so and thus remove the source of contagion. Its usefulness is circumscribed by its lack of money. It depends wholly on this annual sale of seals for its revenues.

Therefore, by seals now. Every package committed to the mails or to the express should be plastered with seals. They give the package a Christmas message that will delight the receiver and attest the Christmas spirit in the heart of the giver.

All democracies are founded on the foundation principle of "one for all, all for one." Regard for the rights and happiness of the other fellow is the teaching of democracy and without it there is class privilege amounting to autocracy.

Camp Taylor's Record. "The Apostle Paul," said Dr. Crull, chief-of-staff of the secret service attached to Fort Recovery, "said that the last enemy to be overcome is death, and I flaunted, you remember, the faint, death's face in the immortal words, 'Oh death where is thy sting, oh grave, where is thy victory.' TB is one of death's spies looking out the weak spots in the human

body and then laying the mine that works unseen so long that often the victim is past relief when the fact is discovered. I have just received the information that the examining boards at Camp Zach Taylor where thousands of Indian boys were first sent, have discovered 602 men because the thorough test made in camp showed that they had incipient TB. They will come home to us and to other county societies discouraged and appealing for relief. Many of them are dependent on their daily work and have dependent families or parents for whom they must work. What is to be done? No pension or pay from the government for them. They stand rejected for physical disability at the start. We must take care of them and restore them to self-support. But we can't do that unless we have the money that the purchase of seals by the patriotic people of America provides. With money we can add to the sum of human happiness—we can add also to the sum of the manpower for war and industry in our beloved country."

The sale record for this morning shows the following:

Dr. H. A. Duemling	.....\$25.00
International Harvester Co. of America	.....10.00
H. U. Byer	.....2.00
H. E. Noble	.....3.00
C. K. Bell	.....2.00
Chas. Rabus	.....2.00
Bert J. Griswold	.....3.00
Mark J. Baker	.....2.00
Mecheamochqua Tribe No. 1067	.....3.00
Louis B. Auger	.....2.00
Viegnann & Girardot	.....2.00
F. G. Duryce	.....2.00
Dr. H. E. Steinman	.....2.00
A. O. of Hibernians, Div. No. 1	.....5.00
Adams Township school	.....3.00
Sheet Metal Workers, Union No. 156	.....5.00
J. P. Goiding	.....2.00
E. A. Barnes2.00
Mrs. Flora Alcedie2.00
Miss Gertrude Dechner2.00

SEA RAID IS NEW RANKLER

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Tyne last Wednesday by German warships. As a result of these two expeditions one British destroyer has been sunk, another seriously damaged, five trawlers and eight merchantmen have been sent to the bottom, another trawler has been damaged and a number of men have been killed, wounded or taken prisoner. Among the prisoners is a nephew of Viscount Grey, former foreign secretary.

According to Danish accounts the force which attacked the convoy consisted of four cruisers, in addition to destroyers. A painful aspect of the affair from the British public's point of view is that apparently all the attacking vessels escaped and returned to their bases.

Another unpleasant feature is that the British cruiser squadron detailed to protect the convoy against surface attacks for some unexplained reason was not there.

Vice Admiral Beatty immediately opened an inquiry and the first sitting was held yesterday, being conducted by Vice Admirals Strudde, De Robeck and Goodenough.

The investigation will be hastened as much as possible. According to the testimony of survivors both here and in Scandinavia the fighting was of most violent character. The Germans poured hundreds of shots into the ill-fated vessels.

ATTACKED EARLY IN MORNING.

Testimony given at the inquest over the victims of the German attack on the British convoy shows that the attack occurred between 4 and 5 o'clock Wednesday morning and that the enemy destroyers fired as rapidly as possible for a few minutes. A Swedish steamer was torpedoed twice, the second torpedo cutting the vessel completely in two. Of the crew of twenty hands on board, 16 were either killed or missing.

No assistance was rendered by the enemy boats. British destroyers came upon the scene and rescued the survivors.

TYNE RAID SUCCESSFUL.

Amsterdam, Dec. 18.—Captain Heinicke, commanded the German forces which made a raid on the English coast off the mouth of the Tyne last Wednesday morning, according to an official statement received here from Berlin. The report says that the Germans successfully attacked enemy mercantile traffic, including two large steamers, off the Tyne and close to the English coast. The German forces it is announced returned without loss or damage.

ALL MERCHANTMEN CREWS SAVED.

Christiana, Dec. 18.—All the crews of the merchantmen in the convoy attacked in the North sea by the Germans last week were saved. The merchant vessels had time to retire while the outnumbered British destroyers and trawlers engaged in a desperate fight with the Germans and the crews of the merchantmen took to the boats.

One British destroyer, according to reports received here, sank after ten minutes of brave fighting. The crew of the other destroyer continued to save its guns until disabled. After disposing of the conveying vessel the Germans turned their attention to the merchantmen and sunk them one by one.

THE LOST STEAMERS.

Christiana, Thursday, Dec. 13.—(Delayed by censor.)—The convoy attacked in the North sea was made up of the following steamships: Bollsta, Norwegian, 1,701 tons gross; King Magnus, Norwegian; Bothnia, Swedish, 1,697 tons; Torlef, Swedish (Torlef, 856 tons?); Masaccibo, Danish; Cordova, British. (There were two British steamships Cordova, each of about 2,300 tons.)

The Bollsta was torpedoed and sank in fifteen minutes. One of her boats with eleven of the crew and four passengers reached land this morning after being out for fifteen hours. A lifeboat from one of the Swedish steamers with fifteen persons also reached port, although it was blowing a gale. Contrary to the custom of the Germans, one of their destroyers offered assistance to one of the Bollsta's boats.

SENTINEL WANT ADS. ALWAYS GET RESULTS

PROHIBITION UP TO PEOPLE

Amendment of Constitution Is Now Submitted to the States.

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE RESOLUTION Prompt Action Disposes of Matter So Far as Congress is Concerned.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The constitutional amendment for national prohibition was today finally submitted by congress to the states for ratification or rejection within seven years.

The senate completed congressional action by accepting 47 to 8 the resolution as passed yesterday by the house. Without a roll call the senate disposed of the matter. Immediately after the senate convened Senator Sheppard of Texas, called up the national prohibition amendment and moved that the senate concur in the house amendments. Vice-President Marshall ruled that a two thirds vote would be required for concurrence.

Following an all-day debate on the resolution to submit prohibition to the states for incorporation in the federal constitution, the house late yesterday afternoon passed it by a vote of 282 to 129—more than the two-thirds required in such procedure. The senate had passed a similar resolution months ago, but providing that its effect should not continue beyond six years.

The promptness of the senate's action today was not expected, though there was no question that it would concur in the house seven-year limit or bring the house to concurrence in its own decision.

CANADA VOTES FOR THE WAR

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constituencies that the soldier vote when it is received and applied to the domestic vote will make little difference in the total number of members elected to support Sir Robert Borden or his opponent, Sir Wilfred Laurier. The only effect of the soldier vote will be to increase the majority of the government from about thirty to some forty seats and will make it easier for the Borden ministry to carry on its administration.

Soldier Vote May Change.

Where the soldier vote is likely to work changes is in the case of several Nova Scotia ridings, where majorities for liberal members of less than 200 on the domestic questions are likely to be overcome by the vote of the men in the trenches. There are also one or two such seats in doubt in Ontario.

The decisive character of the Borden victory relieves the apprehension that was felt that if either side was returned by a narrow margin the strong feeling over the conscription issue might lead to serious disorders in the country and force another election in the near future.

PREMIER BORDEN'S STATEMENT.

Sir Robert Borden in a statement today expressing his satisfaction at the result of the election declared it was a notable test of democracy.

"The Canadian people," he said, "after more than three years of heroic devotion and untold sacrifice, were called upon to say whether Canada's effort in the war should be maintained. In the midst of the campaign the test of compulsory military service had to be applied. No severer trial of the courage, self sacrifice and endurance of a democracy ever was made."

"Constitutional writers of central Europe had predicted during the past quarter of a century that under some such test democracy would fail. The Canadian democracy has given triumphant refutation to every such prediction."

COMMITTEE TO FIX PRICES

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control excessive profits. If a customer buys a loaf of bread at one of these places and the charge is excessive, it is the duty of the purchaser to report such transaction to the proper authorities. The food control officials will investigate and follow a set procedure. Consumers, however, should be careful in making such charges. It is not reasonable to suppose that the more expensive grades of bread such as Rye, Vienna and the so called home made can be sold as cheap as the regular "pan" bread, which is made cheaper and does not contain as much expensive material as the finer grades. Cases of this kind have been reported and the mistake of the purchaser, who supposed that he was being overcharged, soon found out.

It would seem, after a careful survey of the situation that retailers, as a whole, are not charging excessive prices. The whole sale price of flour has been reduced slightly in the past few weeks, and in most cases bakers have reduced the wholesale cost, and this has been followed among the retailers in general by a slight reduction. Nearly every grocer states that he does not care to handle bread; that the profit is so small that he only does so as an accommodation to his customers.

The movement is on foot with the retail grocers association to form a committee to fix prices for bread, as well as sugar and other food commodities in Fort Wayne. This committee will be appointed in the near future. It will confer with plans discussed at a recent meeting with the conservation forces of the city with food administrator Haffner. This has been found to be very successful in many other cities of the country. This was suggested by Mr. Haffner, as soon as it was known that a few retailers had been charging excessive prices. The wholesalers have reduced their prices. Unless the retailers lower theirs the public gets no benefit. That will be

the object of this committee.

Those who attended the conference Monday included W. H. Scheffman, chairman of the Allen county council of defense; County Agent A. J. Hutchins, Miss Mabel D. Erwin, home demonstration agent for Allen county; Frank Hillebrand, chairman of the food relief committee and George Kiousse and Albert Josse, members of the local food administration.

JAM A RESOLUTION THROUGH TO LEARN WHAT'S THE MATTER

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ley is said to have disapproved Admiral Harris' plan of going ahead and spending the money immediately. He desired first to consult the council of national defense's housing committee with which trustees of the fleet corporation have been working on plans.

Great Progress in Building. In connection with the disagreement Chairman Hurley is understood to have made a report to the president, setting forth fully the shipbuilding situation. This report is very optimistic it is said, and discloses conditions to be more favorable than had been supposed to exist. The shipbuilding program, Chairman Hurley announced, is in better shape than any time since it was launched. Conditions on the Pacific coast are excellent, he declared, and work is progressing everywhere as fast as human labor can turn it out. At present there are under construction and under contract, it was announced, 8,393,308 dead weight tons of ship-ping.

FUGITIVE RUSS LEADER TRYING MILITARY COUP

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der Lloyd-George's leadership is completely inaccessible to the idea of a just peace by understanding. His speech affords convincing proof of this.

The chancellor then discussed the origin of the war, saying Germany's conscience was clear, and added: "More than a year has passed since we and our allies offered the enemy the hand of peace. It was rejected. In the meantime our reply to the papal note has again set forth our standpoint."

After referring to the conclusion of the armistice with Russia the chancellor went on: "Lloyd-George's speech is the British answer to the papal note. Our way in the west accordingly is clear. It is not Lloyd-George who is judge of the world, but history. As on August 2, 1914, so also today we may look forward to its verdict with equanimity."

TO NEGOTIATE GENERAL PEACE.

Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 17.—The German and Austrian foreign ministers Dr. von Kuehlmann and Count Czernin, have notified Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, that they will arrive at Brest-Litovsk Tuesday to begin negotiations for a general European peace.

The evening newspapers announce that Trotsky has notified the allied embassies that the armistice has reached definite results and that peace negotiations will begin and asking them to participate or to state whether they wish peace or not.

Up to this evening the embassies had not received the communication and an informal conference allied diplomats is said to have reached no definite decision.

U. S. WILL HOLD ALOOF.

Washington, Dec. 18.—It is assumed at the state department that the reply of American Ambassador Francis to the invitation of Leon Trotsky, foreign minister of the Bolshevik government to participate in the peace negotiations would be that he has no instructions from this government. No instructions have been sent to Mr. Francis and it was indicated that none authorizing him to have anything to do with peace negotiations would be sent. The recurring suggestion in Europe for default recognition of the Bolsheviks has not been supported here and it is believed that Ambassador Francis will be expected to do nothing more in connection with the peace parleys than to observe developments and report them.

INDIANA DRIVE IS GOING FINE

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Vincennes made the banner report today, 2,050 members. Terre Haute opened its campaign today and expects to finish in one day. The Tippecanoe county drive brought 1,100 new members the first day. "Things are coming great," said Dr. W. E. Stone over the telephone.

Allen county expects to reach its quota before Thursday night. Logansport will begin its campaign on Wednesday.

LAKE DIVISION'S REPORT.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—Three hundred and twenty-five thousand new Red Cross members were obtained in the Lake division—Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky—the first day of the Red Cross Christmas membership drive, it was announced at local headquarters. Of this number Indiana furnished 125,000, Ohio 125,000 and Kentucky 75,000. The Lake division's quota in the Christmas drive is \$25,000 new members. Sixteen chapters, including seven in Indiana, exceeded their quotas on the first day.

TRY TO BLOW UP GOVERNOR

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The attempt occurred just as the guard was being changed. H. Clausen one of the watchmen was the first on the scene having passed the spot but a few minutes before the explosion occurred. Clausen said he was certain that there was nothing unusual occurring on the grounds. He expressed the opinion that the explosive was thrown from an alley which runs along the rear of the house at a distance of about forty feet from the

porch under which the charge was set off.

Force of Explosion Terrific. A hole several feet in depth and at least five feet wide was torn in the ground beneath a bay window at the rear of the structure and the entire wall up to the second story was blown away. The entire neighborhood and a crowd was on the scene a few minutes after the explosion occurred. There was scarcely a house in the block which was not affected.

A clew as to the perpetrators was given to the police by the Rev. Frazier Langford, pastor of a church, who reported that four months ago a man was noticed lurking about the executive mansion and that he continued to haunt the locality until a week ago when he disappeared.

Pro-German Plot Say Police. The police are of the opinion that the attempt was made by pro-Germans.

"According to my judgment," said Gov. Stephens, "the bomb was thrown from the alley way about forty feet to the rear of the mansion, and did not light as far under the house as its owner had intended. I am strengthened in this statement by the fact that the back gates were both locked as the basement just a few minutes before the explosion occurred. He says that when he passed the steps he turned his flash light on the place where indications prove the bomb was placed and at that time there was nothing there."

Governor's Nerves Strong. The governor was probably the calmest of the group that surveyed the wrecked mansion and when his calmness was commented upon by the police he merely stated that the shock had not at all disturbed him.

Detectives searched the downtown rooming houses without success for a man said to have been seen in the neighborhood of the mansion at an early hour in the evening. William D. Stephens became governor of California last spring when Gov. Hiram W. Johnson assumed his duties as United States senator. Previously Stephens resigned as representative in congress at the solicitation of Gov. Johnson, who appointed him lieutenant governor, or to succeed the late John M. Eshleman.

Last week Gov. Stephens made a series of patriotic addresses in southern California, dealing largely with the duties of Californians in supporting the national government during the war.

The police had found neither a motive for the explosion nor a definite clew to its perpetrators today. They were inclined, however to reject the theory that the explosive was thrown against the building from an alley because of a high fence but nothing has been shown to indicate the bomb was "planted." The last person admitted to the executive mansion was a Chinese servant who came in about 11:30 p. m. The police say the explosion occurred between that hour and midnight.

WAR MOTHER NAMED FOR NOBLE COUNTY

Honor is Given to Mrs. W. H. Favinger—News from Albion.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Albion, Ind., Dec. 15.—Mrs. W. H. Favinger of Albion has been selected as war mother for Noble county and Mrs. John C. Cleland also of Albion, for Albion township. The object is to compile lists of the mothers of soldier boys of each township of the state and complete plans for the welfare of the valiant sons now defending their country extend sympathies as one common family lending to lessen the grief that necessarily comes to some and by every effort endeavor to hasten the end of the conflict.

ANTWERP COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

J. H. Adcock is Named President for the Ensuing Year.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Antwerp, Ohio, Dec. 15.—At the annual meeting of the Commercial club for the election of officers, held at the town hall, Thursday evening, the following were named to fill the offices for the ensuing year: J. H. Adcock, president; J. P. Bakke, vice president; E. K. Tervilliger, secretary; C. A. Doering, treasurer; executive committee, S. Herzel, Reed Nelson, J. Burkle, S. A. Graves and E. D. Murphy.

TRACTION POWER GIVES OUT FOR SHORT TIME

A large number of Fort Wayne people on their way to work suffered considerable annoyance Tuesday morning when the traction company's power gave out. Street cars were stalled for almost a half an hour. Housewives were also hampered by the sudden stopping of the power, because of the large number of electric irons in use on Tuesday morning. Of course, rumors were afloat. Some said that the traction company had no more fuel, and others said that the government had ordered the plant shut down as a means of coal conservation. As a matter of fact the stopping of the power was due to the breaking down of one of the dynamos at the power house. The break was repaired in a comparatively short time.

RECRUITING LIVELY.

The local recruiting office sent eleven men to Fort Thomas, Sunday. There is still plenty room for those who desire to enlist between the ages of 19 and 21 or between 31 and 40 years of age.

RIVAL CITIES CHALLENGED

Fort Wayne, Evansville and South Bend to Fight for First Place.

RED CROSS DRIVE ASSURED SUCCESS Country Districts Are to be Covered by Committee in Bob Sleds.

"Fort Wayne, Indiana's second city, challenges Evansville to be the first to reach its quota of membership in the Red Cross Christmas campaign. We will telegraph you each evening our standing, and will expect the same from you. The quota from the city of Fort Wayne is sixteen thousand." (Signed) HARRY MULLER, Chairman.

The above message was sent to both Evansville and South Bend, Monday morning. An answer has been received from South Bend accepting the challenge and containing a promise of defeat for Fort Wayne. Evansville has not yet been heard from but it will undoubtedly accept the challenge. There has always been a keen rivalry between Evansville and Fort Wayne in matters pertaining to civic affairs and the race will therefore be of the keenest. South Bend is no mean rival by any means and Fort Wayne residents will have to respond immediately to having victory to their city. The outcome of the race day by day will be published as they are telegraphed in.

To be Used Nation Wide.

The plan started by the Indiana Red Cross organization in regards to street cars will be used by the national organization. Placards bearing the words "The conductor and motorman of this car are Red Cross members. Are you?" will soon be placed on every car in the city. Placards of all the carmen have signified their intention of joining the organization.

Designate New Members.

In order to designate 1918 subscribers from those of last year, the organization has issued a tag bearing the words "A 1918 subscriber." One of these tags will be given by every subscriber of the Red Cross. The usual Red Cross button designates that a person is a member of the organization, but it does not indicate whether he has joined this year or last.

Ready for County Drive. All is in readiness for the county drive. The motor reserve has signified its willingness to help and will carry supplies to various sub-stations where they will be more accessible to the various county committees. The county drive will be almost in the form of a bob party as most of the committees will be taken through their districts in bob sleds. Patriotic farmers have enrolled to carry the committees in their sleds. Chairman McComb states that the county organization is the best ever attempted in any drive held up to this time and he feels positive that the results will bear witness to this exceptionally fine co-operation.

Federal Protection.

In order to protect the people of the United States from impostors, the government has passed the following federal law.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled: "Section 1. That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person within the jurisdiction of the United States to falsely or fraudulently hold himself out as or represent or pretend himself to be a member of or an agent for the American National Red Cross for the purpose of soliciting, collecting money or material, or for any person to wear or display the sign of the Red Cross or any insignia colored in imitation thereof for the fraudulent purpose of inducing the belief that he is a member of or an agent for the American National Red Cross. If any person violates the provisions of this section he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in any federal court shall be liable to a fine of not less than one nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or both, for each and every offense."

Downtown Work.

Teams from the One Hundred Per Cent club and the Kiwanis club were busy all day in the downtown stores, which have been assigned to them. They were not to be outdone by the business girls, as everyone of the latter organization was busy before one-half of the occupants of the various office buildings to which they were assigned had arrived for the day's work. Miss Loreta Hayes, in charge of the Utility building, was going 100 per cent strong in practically every office.

Where Red Cross Money Goes.

There are 3,000,000 members of the American Red Cross. They each gave a dollar for membership. In addition to that the people of the United States gave a cool 100,000,000. What has become of that money? H. P. Davidson, head of the Red Cross work, says that only \$1,500,000 of that great sum goes to paying for the expense of administering the Red Cross work.

The other 101,500,000 "goes to the spot."

Nifty work, I should say, and few corporations in the world have so great a net surplus to distribute in a year.

Well, what does the Red Cross do with its money? It has given to 1,000,000 for sick and wounded French soldiers.

Establish twenty dispensaries in the American army zone.

Distributes supplies to 3,423 French military hospitals.

Gives surgical supplies to 2,000 French hospitals.

Operates ten army canteens at the front.

Accommodates 30,000 French soldiers daily at six other railway canteens.

Creating an artificial arm and leg factory.

Building a movable hospital with 1,000 beds.

Established camps for thousands of French refugee children.

Caring for 500 French children daily who are sent back to France by the German army.

Built a hospital for such repatriates who are coming in 1,000 a day.

Arranging for another 1,000 hospital beds at Paris for victims of tuberculosis.

Getting 200 tons of supplies at Paris daily and reshipping 125 tons daily to different parts of France.

Uses 400 motor

ALLEN COUNTY COURTS

RESUME OF THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS

MONDAY.

Red Cross emblems have been placed in every office in the court house and great preparations are being made there for the big Red Cross membership drive which is to be started on December 17. The decorations are the work of the girls employed in the offices of the county.

A clever and unique plan of decoration has been devised by the girls employed in the recorder's office. Red Cross emblems have been hung before electric lights and those who enter the office are greeted by the sight of a crimson cross flaming from a white background, flanked by Christmas greens and the national colors and bearing to all who see them their message "Give for the Cause."

The girls responsible for the decorations in the recorder's office are the Misses Frances Schlatter, Marjorie Manahan, Elizabeth Knothe, Jennie Vonderau, He'len Eckrich and Jean Jauch.

CHARGES CRUELTY.

Suit for Divorce is Filed by Rosy E. Young Against Charles.

Charging cruel and inhuman treatment Rosy E. Young has filed suit in the superior court asking for a divorce from Charles H. Young. She is represented by Hugh B. Olds. Mr. and Mrs. Young were married on June 3, 1916, and separated, Sept. 9, 1917. Mrs. Young also asks for a restraining order to prevent Young from drawing his wages from the Wayne Knitting mills, where he is employed until disposition has been made of her suit.

FORCIBLY EJECTED HER.

Maud L. Huber Says Her Husband Was Extremely Cruel.

Alleging that her husband forcibly ejected her from their home at 224 East Main street, Maud L. Huber, Wednesday, through her attorneys, Emrick & Emrick, filed suit in the superior court asking for a divorce from Tony Huber.

Mrs. Huber says that she now lives at 804 Barr street, where she became a mother the following day after she was driven from her home. Failure to provide also is charged. Mrs. Huber asks for a restraining order to prevent her husband from doing her bodily harm.

MEETING CALLED.

Assistant Highway Superintendents to Hold Conference.

Highway Superintendent Tonkel has called a meeting of the assistant highway superintendents of the county for 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Following the storm many of the county roads have been impassable. The highway superintendent is determined to have assistants who will work in bad weather, when they are most needed, as well as in good weather.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Joseph E. Ahearn, 25, switchman, and Christine Miller, 25.
George M. Becker, 25, clerk, Pittsburg, Pa., and Elzine Draggoo, 23.
Charles A. Kerber, 32, painter, and Nina Gray, 34.
Clifford Cully, 19, railroad, Monroe township, and Ethel Girardot, 16.
Leo A. Duncan, 37, electrical engineer, and Nora May Krick, 27.
Delphos Crall and Louise Badders.

TUESDAY.

Suits for damages brought by a large number of citizens affected by the condemnation proceedings for the vacating of Dayton avenue in May, 1914, were dismissed in circuit court Thursday, following settlement by the city.

The suits had been brought by the following property owners: Fred H. George, Arthur H. Heila, Charles A. Carter, Mabel G. Crosby, Laura Bradley Morning, William F. Melching, Vera Crane, Augusta Fischer, Ida Newman, Scott C. Bicknell, Carolena L. Kramer, Ada A. Duemling, Sarah B. Evans and Mary C. Ewing. Two suits were brought by the last named.

TWO JURIES.

They Are Hearing Cases in Both Circuit and Superior Courts.

Juries were engaged in the hearing of cases in both the circuit and superior courts Thursday. In the superior court the case of Helen Humphress against the Marion and Bluffton Traction company for \$10,000 because of injuries received when her automobile was hit by a traction car was being tried and in the circuit court the case of Jack M. Beams against the Maier Hilde and Fur company for \$192 damages because of some damaged wool knitted to have been purchased from the defendant company.

VIOLATED COURT'S ORDER.

Tony Huber is Arrested for Beating Up His Wife.

Because he violated a restraining order of the court issued at the request of his wife to prevent him from molesting or interfering with her, Tony Huber, 229 East Wayne street, was arrested by Sheriff George Gillie, Wednesday evening, and is now a prisoner in the county jail. He will be tried for contempt of court.

Mrs. Huber had filed suit for divorce in which she charged her husband with throwing her out of their home while in a delicate condition. A restraining order was issued Wednesday by Judge Yaple. Immediately after quitting work, Wednesday evening, Huber went to the home of his wife and began to raise a disturbance. He is charged to have struck her several times, while she lay in bed. She had but recently become a mother.

TWO DIVORCES GRANTED.

Two divorces were granted by Judge Carl Yaple in the superior court Thursday morning. One was granted to Lizzie Boone from John C. Boone and the other to Dora Rhoades from Elander Rhoades. The last named couple are colored.

SUIT FOR \$250 DAMAGES.

Suit for \$250 for the damage alleged to have been done a load of oats while

in transit has been filed by Max Kraus, Sam Kraus, Moses Apfelbaum, doing business under the firm name of Kraus & Apfelbaum, against the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad company. The plaintiff company is represented by Attorney Howard Benninghoff.

DEED DEMAND.

Suit for the possession of a deed to certain real estate has been filed by Phoebe Johnson, Eva Hays, Charles C. Hays and the German-American Trust company, as administrators of the estate of the late Harvey Johnson, against Straus Brothers Co., Oscar S. Johnson, Bertha Johnson and Adam Johnson. The deed is said to be to a city property which the Straus Brothers Co. traded to the late Harvey Johnson for a farm. R. E. Peters represents the plaintiffs.

DAMAGE SUIT.

Suit for \$1,000 damages was filed in court Thursday by Henry G. Starkey against Forest B. Beyer, George Crouse and Irvin W. Van Gunten because of injuries received when an automobile belonging to the plaintiffs hit him while he was riding a bicycle.

LAWYER'S DEED.

A number of lawyers who have been named to assist registrants under the selective draft to fill out the questionnaires, which are to be mailed next Saturday, met in the superior court room Wednesday afternoon to discuss the questions. The attorneys have signified their willingness to co-operate with the government in assisting registrants to fill out their blanks. Further meetings will be held from time to time.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

John Doyle Menzie has been granted a divorce from Sadie Menzie by Judge Carl Yaple in the superior court. Menzie also was given the custody of their two children, aged one and two years.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles F. Hess, 27, traveling salesman, Avilla, and Clara Ellenwood, 28. This license was kept off the regular license book.
Charles Daniel Damon, 33, soldier, Coesse, and Augusta Rose Griebel, 33.
Laurel Hooper, 24, driver, Huntington, and Gertrude Pine, 27.
Peter Elcher, 32, farmer, Milan township, and Mary Nussbaum, 21.

FRIDAY.

Charging malicious prosecution, Mose Jacobs filed suit Friday in circuit court against John M. Whicker, residing on rural route No. 3 out of Huntington, demanding damages in the sum of \$1,000.

Jacobs alleges that on October 29, 1917, Whicker caused him to be arrested on the charge of selling decoyed fruit. On November 1, in the court of Judge H. Waveland Kerr the charge was dismissed on motion of the prosecuting attorney. Because of the arrest and the notoriety, Jacobs says, he has been greatly injured.

FEDERAL COURT ADJOURNS.

Several Cases Are Dismissed and Others Are Continued.

It didn't take Judge A. B. Anderson long to dispose of the cases pending for trial in the federal court here. Nine were dismissed, four continued and three transferred to the Indianapolis district. Only one case was tried here. Disposition of the cases on the docket follows:

Imperishable Silo company vs. National Fireproofing company (four suits), dismissed.

W. W. Parker vs. Pennsylvania Railway company, dismissed.

Walter J. Long, administrator, vs. Pennsylvania Railway company, dismissed.

Laura E. Kresse vs. Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway company, dismissed.

Herman M. Perry vs. Wabash Railway company, continued.

Fairbank Steam Shovel company vs. Wabash Portland Cement company, transferred to Indianapolis docket.

Martha S. Wells vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance company, continued.

Standard Asphalt & Rubber company vs. C. H. Defrees, dismissed.

G. P. Updegrave vs. Harry O. G.oth, dismissed.

Fannie E. Armstrong vs. Fort Wayne & Springfield Railway company, continued.

Frank H. Cutshall, trustee, vs. Maurice Golden et al., continued.

Imperishable Silo company vs. National Fireproofing company (suit in equity), transferred to Indianapolis docket.

Elizabeth Kronmiller, alleged bankrupt, transferred to Sol A. Wood as special master.

DECLARE BRIDGE SAFE.

State Street Structure Is Inspected by Two Engineers.

A thorough inspection of the State street bridge was made Thursday by Engineer Randall, of the city, and Engineer Norford, of the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company. Both agreed that the bridge was perfectly safe at the present time, although recommending the construction of a new bridge at the earliest possible date.

The county commissioners have not as yet awarded the contract for a new bridge, although the money has been appropriated. Several things have occurred to cause delay. First, it is almost impossible to secure the necessary material or sufficient cars to haul it in the event material could be obtained. A suit also is pending against the commissioners, filed by Engineer Asa W. Grosvenor, who wants pay for the drawing of plans for a \$100,000 structure at the time only \$55,000 was appropriated. The commissioners claim that after the plans were drawn for the appropriation of \$55,000 an additional amount was allowed by the county council. However, it is not thought this suit should be any cause for delaying the letting of the contract.

DRINKS EXCESSIVELY.

Mingie Broski Also Charges Husband With Failure to Provide.

Because her husband drinks excessively and is abusive, Mingie Broski, 2518 Weissner Park avenue, filed suit Friday through her attorney, Martin

CRUEL WIFE.

Shirley Faulkner Says She Wanted Him to Enlist.

Shirley M. Faulkner has commenced suit for a divorce against Nellie D. Faulkner. He says she has not treated him right and last summer refused to sign his exemption affidavit, claiming immunity from draft because of a dependent wife and child. At that time, he says, she told him she hoped he would go to war. On July 3, he says, she abandoned him and since that time has refused to return.

SHORT ROMANCE.

Elmer Craigwell Has Had Enough of Charles.

Elmer Craigwell has had enough of Charles, or rather enough of being married to him and not having him around. She says they were married on March 3 of this year and he abandoned her on June 19. When they were together she alleges he did not buy her any clothing.

FOUND FOR PLAINTIFF.

A verdict awarding the plaintiff \$192.40 was returned by the jury in the circuit court in the case of Jack M. Beams against the Maier Hilde and Fur company. Beams had purchased some wool from the Maier Hilde and Fur company, which later it developed had been stolen, without however, the knowledge of the defendant company. When the owner of the wool demanded his property Beams had to return it.

WANTS DECREE MODIFIED.

Suit for the modification of a divorce decree has been filed by Ellen Garver, through her attorney, Thomas G. Moorehead. Mrs. Garver alleges that when she was granted a divorce a child was given into the custody of Alfred Garver, a grandparent. The court is now asked to give the child into the custody of their mother.

CONSTANTLY QUARRELED.

Because her husband constantly quarreled with her, making her life most miserable, Catherine Fries has filed suit asking for a divorce from Harley B. Fries. Mr. and Mrs. Fries were married on June 28, 1913, and separated December 11, 1917. She asks for the restoration of her maiden name of Catherine Conrad. She is represented by Ryan, Ryan & Aldrich.

NOTES OF THE COURTS.

In the case of Fred E. McCreary against the Central Furniture company, the receiver has filed a report of the sale of the stock to H. Pearlman, of Pittsburgh.

Sued for \$375 alleged to be due on a note has been filed by Albert Zuber against Charles F. Quinn, Thomas W. Risk and William Conroy.

A petition has been filed to determine the inheritance tax due the state from the estate of the late Henry Strauss.

Suit for \$375 alleged to be due on a note has been filed by Albert Zuber against Charles F. Quinn, Thomas C. W. Risk and William Conroy.

STERLING ON TRIAL.

A jury in the circuit court Friday is hearing the case against Edward Sterling, charged with assault and battery on Officer Ward Hall with intent to kill.

MARQUARDT WILL FILE.

The will of the late Adam Marquardt was filed in probate court Friday. The deceased leaves his entire estate to his widow and children. The instrument was written October 1, 1912.

SATURDAY.

The case of Helen Humphress against the M. B. & E. Traction company for damages in the sum of \$10,000, which a jury in the superior court has been hearing since Friday morning was continued at noon Saturday to Monday.

Mrs. Humphress is asking damages by reason of the fact that she was injured when one of the defendant's cars struck an automobile in which she was riding and seriously injured her. The accident occurred several months ago.

A GAY WIFE, HE SAYS.

Suit for Divorce Is Filed by Charles Bauer.

Charging his wife with becoming infatuated with a boarder at his house, with smoking cigarettes, and trying to kill him while he lay asleep, Charles Bauer has filed suit asking for a divorce from Ruth Bauer. He alleges that on one occasion she became so intoxicated that she fell into a garbage pail and that she also has carried indecent pictures. Mr. and Mrs. Bauer were married on September 19, 1912, and separated November 24, 1917. Edward L. Siebold is attorney for the plaintiff.

ABANDONED HER.

Mrs. Swartzbaugh Charges Husband Left Her After One Year.

After a little over a year of wedded life, Mrs. Carrie C. Swartzbaugh alleges in her complaint filed Saturday against Oscar M. Swartzbaugh, in the superior court for divorce that her husband without cause or provocation abandoned her. Mr. and Mrs. Swartzbaugh were married on May 11, 1914, and separated May 19, 1915. She is represented by Attorney Harry H. Hagemann.

ROAD SUPERVISORS.

Meet With Commissioners to Talk Things Over.

A meeting of the road supervisors of the county was held Saturday morning with the county commissioners and Road Superintendent Tonkel in the office of the latter. The purpose of the meeting was to get together and talk things over. The supervisors agreed to keep the main roads open after storms if it is in their power to do so.

LIG DAMAGES ASKED.

Administrator of Herman H. Schroeder Sues G. R. & I. Railroad.

Suit for damages in the sum of \$10,000 has been brought by Arthur W. Walper, administrator of the estate of the late Herman H. Schroeder, against the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad

company. The plaintiff alleges that while in the employ of the defendant company as a brakeman Schroeder in attempting to do some work at Avilla last summer stepped into a faulty switch and was unable to extricate himself. While he was held a prisoner a train backed onto him and he received injuries from which he died. The plaintiff is represented by Charles A. Thatcher and Ryan, Ryan & Aldrich.

RECEIVER NAMED.

Herbert L. Somers Appointed in Central Furniture Company Case.

Attorney Herbert L. Somers has been appointed by Judge A. B. Anderson in the federal court as receiver for the Central Furniture company. He gave bonds for \$5,000. A petition to declare the furniture company an involuntary bankrupt was filed Thursday.

REFUSED COURT SANCTION.

An Austrian Saturday was refused appointment as administrator of the estate of the late Joan Mihalia an Austrian, by Judge Eggenman. Inasmuch as the applicant is not a naturalized citizen he is an alien enemy and has no standing in the courts.

The viewers appointed for the McCulloch road reported favorably Saturday on the amended petition and a hearing has been set for January 10. The viewers were Charles E. Eward, Henry Bishoff and Chris H. Meyers.

OFFICE DECORATED.

The county clerk's office has been artistically decorated in Red Cross emblems and national colors for the big Red Cross membership drive.

Bakery Company Incorporated. Incorporation papers of the Emrick Vienna bakery, of this city, have been filed at Indianapolis, the capital stock being listed at \$30,000. The directors are Ernest E. Emrick, Katherine Emrick and Mary Emrick. E. E. Emrick is proprietor of the bakery at 1038 Broadway.

NOTES OF THE COURTS.

A jury in the circuit court returned a verdict finding Ed Sterling guilty of assault and battery on Patrolman Ward Hall. He was fined \$20 and costs, amounting in all to \$35, and sentenced to the county jail for a period of thirty days.

Judge Eggenman Saturday afternoon heard the case against Ralph Taylor, charged with robbing his cousin, Bert Taylor, of \$40.

Judge Yaple in superior court has granted a judgment in the sum of \$160 to John C. Sheffer and Edward D. Ayer from Mary J. Fabian.

Suit for \$200 alleged to be due on a note was filed Saturday by Solly K. Frankenstein against Herman F. Hoppe.

Decrees for divorce were granted Saturday by Judge Carl Yaple in superior court to Gertrude M. Canaday from Rayman L. Canaday and Mary Bogast from Frank Bogast. Rayman L. Canaday, named in the first suit, is a son of United States Consul to Vera Cruz, Mexico, W. W. Canaday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Walter Harris, 25, fireman, and Marie Seneff, 23.
Morris Kay, 25, merchant, Marion, and Sarah Salton, 23.
John Wallace Hamm, 19, yard clerk for the Pennsylvania, and Retreva Gehring, 17.
William Gruber, 53, farmer, and Ella Timbrook, 44.
George Franklin Zeis, farmer, rural route 2 out of Woodburn, and Ursie Luciel Darling, 20.
Samuel Ray Reed, 19, farmer, Wells county, and Pearl Martha Swank, 23.

WEDNESDAY.

Natives of Austria-Hungary made a rush Monday on the offices of the United States Commissioner T. J. Logan in the federal building and the county clerk for naturalization papers, this action being prompted by the recent declaration of war on Germany's principal ally.

First papers were issued to the following at the county clerk's office: John Bunea, 32; Mike Krishan, 46; Alex Lozek, 23; Zaria Hogart, 44; Geo. Paul Korman, 45; Lazan Vaci, 35; Niculau Kordan, 45; Jon Coman, 54; Dunitn Clostarfrom, 59; Angel Matanman, 47; Vesilia Patrasco, 54; George Vasi, 57; John Stancu, 49.

STOLE WIFE'S AFFECTIONS.

Charles Bauer Brings Suit Against Albert Romy for Damages.

Alleging that Albert Romy has alienated and destroyed his wife's affections for him, Charles Bauer has filed suit in the superior court against Romy asking damages in the sum of \$3,000. Bauer alleges that his wife's affection for him was completely destroyed for him between Nov. 1 and Nov. 15 of this year. Mrs. Bauer's maiden name was Ruth France. They were married September 19, 1912. Bauer is represented by Edward L. Siebold.

LOOKING UP LAW.

Not Likely Present Prosecutor Will Attempt to Oust Grabner.

Although Prosecuting Attorney Frank A. Emrick is looking into the law as to the probable action that could be taken, it is not likely that he will make any attempt to oust enry J. Grabner from his office as justice of the peace. He will leave that job to the incoming prosecuting attorney. Grabner was indicted last Saturday by the federal grand jury charged with aiding Michael J. Gumlock to evade service under the conscription act. An effort may be made to oust him by Prosecutor-elect Tod.

NOTES OF THE COURTS.

Judge Eggenman Monday afternoon heard the case against Nick Ausara, a local fruit dealer, charged with selling rotten peaches.

Mrs. Marie Pressler has filed her final report as guardian of Edward Kocks.

Suit to foreclose a mechanic's lien to satisfy a demand for \$120 has been filed by August Kruckenberg against Otto Blombach and Minnie Blombach.

Suit for \$1,200 alleged to be due on notes has been filed by the International Harvester company of America against John A. Biddle.

TWO ROADS OPENED.

Both the Lima and Bluffton roads have been reopened as the result of the completion of two bridges, one nine miles south on the Bluffton road and the other ten miles out on the Lima road. These bridges would have been completed a week ago but for the inclement weather.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Monnier, 24, moulder, and Della Case, 16.
Stanley Tinstman, 20, fireman, and Florine L. Manter, 17.
Joe Moore, 43, farmer, and Rachael White, 61.

THURSDAY

As the result of a collision between two automobiles near Maples on April 7, 1917, Charles A. Grotrian filed suit Tuesday against Mangus G. Rohrbach, Jr., for damages in the sum of \$500. He is represented by Leonard, Rose & Zollars.

Grotrian alleges that Rohrbach was driving recklessly and carelessly and at a speed of thirty miles an hour when the collision occurred.

NOTES OF THE COURT.

An agreement has been reached in the case of Henry Staigand against the Nickel Plate Railroad company.

Judge Eggenman has set the case of Henry Hoffman against Earl Black for trial before a jury for February 27.

The case of the Bel River Cemetery association against Orrin Mohart has been dismissed in circuit court.

A decree of divorce has been granted to Elsie Dickey from Elbert Dickey. She is given the custody of the child. The husband was ordered to pay \$20 a month for support.

The Tri-State Loan and Trust company has filed its final report as administrator of the estate of the late Frances Bieghler.

Suit for \$300 alleged to be due on a contract has been filed by the American Laundry Machinery company against the Keenan Hotel company.

The Paragon Co-operative company has filed suit against the Harley Morris Manufacturing company and the Wayne Machinery company for \$800 alleged to be due on a contract.

Suit to set aside a conveyance of stock has been filed by the Citizens Trust company as trustee of the estate of Richard I. Evans, bankrupt No. 612 in bankruptcy against Grace W. Evans, Richard I. Evans and the Evans Coal company.

Dr. Samuel T. Henderson has brought suit against DeWitt T. Moss for \$245 alleged to be due on a note.

The Tri-State Loan & Trust company, as trustee, has filed suit against Bess Thomas White, James B. White, Grace White Morris and others for the partition of some real estate.

SOLD ROTTEN PEACHES.

Judge J. W. Eggenman in the circuit court Monday afternoon found Nicholas Ansara guilty of selling rotten peaches and assessed a fine of \$10 and costs.

FINED FOR ASSAULT.

John Conrad was fined \$10 and costs in the circuit court Tuesday morning on the charge of assault and battery on a girl.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Arthur Baker, 31, soldier, Camp Taylor, Ky., and Emma Bobay, 39.

FORT WAYNE & JACKSON RAILROAD COMPANY ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Wayne & Jackson Railroad company, for the election of Directors and the consideration of other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held on the 25th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the company, Jackson, Michigan.

The Transfer Books will close January 12th, 1918, and reopen January 28th, 1918.

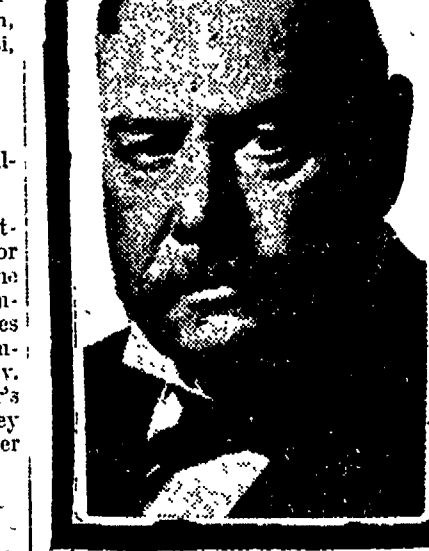
AUGUSTUS V. HEBLY.

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MAJOR GUSTAVE G. MENZIES IS DEAD

Widely Known Indiana Democrat Dies at Home in Mount Vernon.

Mount Vernon, Ind., Dec. 15.—Major G. V. Menzies, prominent in national and state politics and a leader in the southern Indiana bar, died at his home here early today. He had been ill a long time. He had attended many democratic national conventions as a



MAJ. G. V. MENZIES.

delegate. He made the motion in 1884 that the nomination of Grover Cleveland be unanimous, and at the Baltimore convention placed the name of Thomas R. Marshall before the delegates first served in the ranks of the army in the civil war. Later he graduated as a midshipman and served in various capacities in the navy, his last post being that of lieutenant commander of the Portsmouth navy yard. He resigned from the navy in 1871. He had a national reputation as a lawyer. His son, Lieut. Winston T. Menzies, is now in France.

Maj. Gustave V. Menzies was well known



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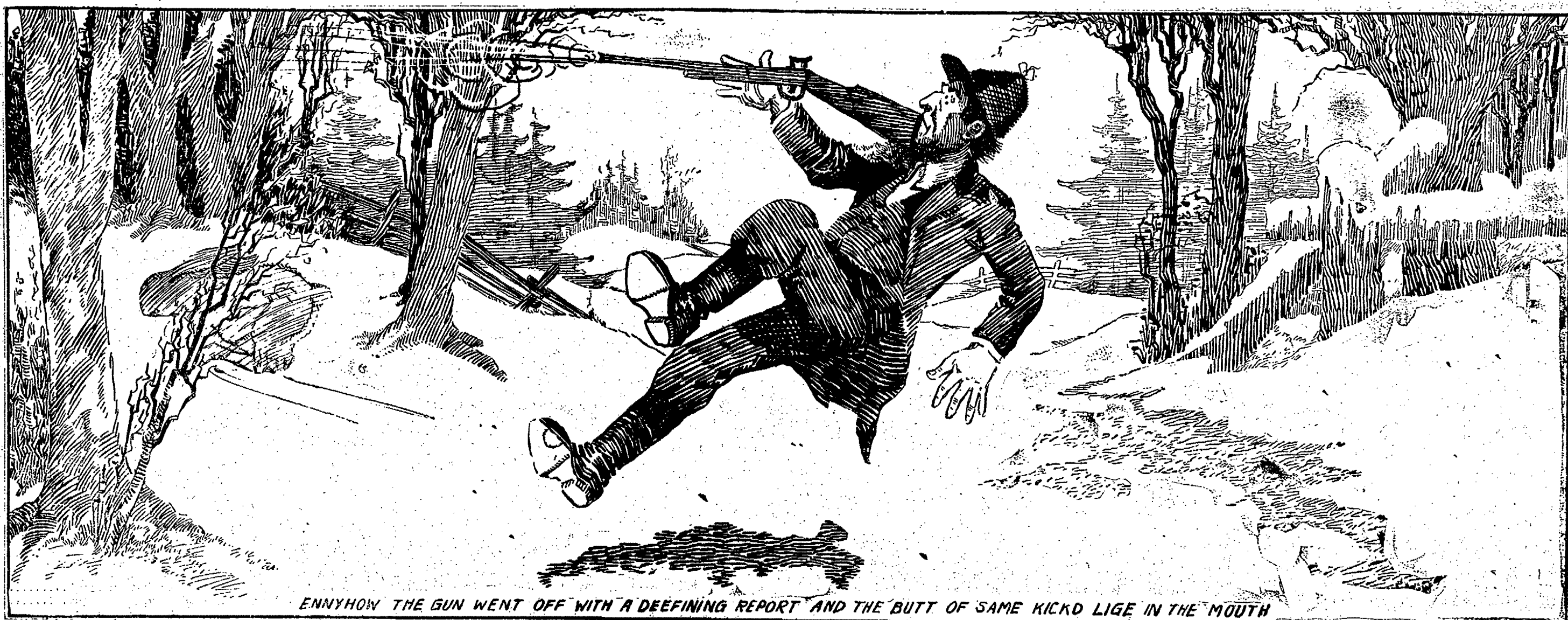


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EDDYTORIUL ON "ADVERTISING"

We take our eddytorial pen in hand on this occasion to dash off a costick eddytorial for this wks ishue on the subject of "Advertising" in the hope that we may lern some of our more ignorunter subscribers a few facks & that hereafter theyll conduct theirselves according and not try to git something printed in the Bugle whitch they ort to pay cash for.

Some fokes in this town seems to think that we be in the noose-paper bizness for our helth but sitch is not the case. Some Bingvillains seems to have a opinyun that were tickled to death to print their advertisements in the Bugle free gratis for nothink with great cheer, but them as thinks so has made a great mistake.

Then there is fokes whitch has a idee that were glad to print their advertisements jest to help fill up the paper. Goodness knows there has been times in our career as editor & prop of the Bugle when we have been turrible hard put to it to git enuff news items to fill the Boogie with, but rutheren except ads without pay to do so we desire to a nounce that we would starve to death 1st—which we are liabl to do ennyhow unless we git more adv in the fuchure than we have in the past.

Only last wk Mrs. Cy Hoskins and Mrs. Mehitabel Simpson representing the Ladies Aid of the Bingville Church visited our offis and askd us if we would be so kind as to give a col ad to advertising a Pie Soshial to be give in the church basement last Saturday evg. the admishion to whitch was 10 cts, pie coffee and sandwiches charged for extry after you got inside all for the benefit of the church.

We told the ladies that we would be pleased to do so providing when ourself and wife attended the aforesaid soshial we diddnt haft to pay no admishion and that after we got inside ourself and eddytorial wife would be permitted to ete all the pie, sandwiches and coffee we could hold without bustin.

Thereupon Mrs. Hoskins and Mrs. Simpson said no indeed they wouldnt agree to sitch a arrangement and unless we was willing to

help along a worthy cause without charge we neednt say nothink about it. Then they flounced outen our offis with their noses in the air maddern a cupple of wet hens. Well, they can flounce for all of us. Were sick & tired advertisink things for nothink and yet haft to pay for our paper & ink & et cettery too—numerus to mentchion with hard cash. Spose for instants we was to walk into Hen Weathersbys store and git a pr of boots or 4 yds of shirting and then thank Hen kindly for same and walk outen the store? What do you calkilate Hen would do in a case like that? Why hed chase us clean home and if we diddnt pay for the boots & shirting hed take em away from us by brute force, thats what hed do.

When ennybuddy is borned in Bingville we mentchion it. When a baby gits the colick youll read about it in the Bugle. When you git married a full acct of the wedding appears in these collums. All the way thru your life your names is in the Bugle wk after wk. We advertise you free as we mite say from the cradle to the grave and then what do you do when you pass on like as not? Why you leave ennywhere from \$5 to \$15 back subscription on our books unpaid whitch we cant foller you up to collect!

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE BUGLE AND PAY CASH STRICKLY IN ADVANCE!

Her Fit Quite a Surprise

Mrs. Ben Gookins of here reports to us that she got a letter from her sister who lives over on Pea Ridge to the effect that her grandmother who lives with her had a fit last wk from whitch however she has fully recovered.

Granny used to be subject to fits a few years ago but she took somethink for em and thort that she was all cured and wouldnt never have enny more. For this reason this fit whitch she had last wk was entirely unexpected and a good eal of a surprise to Granny. Let us hope this will be the last one shell have.

Bud Is Larning Fast

Bud Hinkley who aint quite right in his head has been showing more signs of huming intelligents lately than he has for a long spell back.

Being as Buds brain has allus been more or less scrambled as we mite say Buds mother aint never let him go to school but whenever she has had time Mrs. Hinkley has tride to lern him somethink at home. She tells us that Bud can now write his own name right nearly every time he tries, also that he can count up to 25 and spell cat and dog, and a few other words without makin a mistake. Praps there is some hopes for Bud yet. Only time alone can tell.

Axident to Lige

Lige Green one of Bingvilles most respected young men had a peccoliar axident happen to him one day last wk.

Lige took his old muzzle loader shotgun and thort hed go out and see if he couldnt shoot a rabbit for his mother to make a rabbit potpie outen being as he is a great hand for rabbit potpie so after he got a little way from home he loaded up the shotgun and hadnt

skereely started on until up jumped a rabbit rite under his nose.

Lige wasent expecting the rabbit to jump up whitch took him by surprise and in the excitement he calkilate he puld the trigger too soon and diddnt hold the gun tie enuff or somethink.

Ennyhow the gun went off with a deefining report and the butt of same kickd Lige in the mouth with sitch viliants that it knockd out two teeth and sweld up his face until he looked ridiclus. Lige calkilate he put two loads into the gun by mistake to make it kick like that.

The rabbit escaped.

Lokal Breefs Here & Thare

Cy Hoskins stopd us on the street tother day and askd us pint blank if we referd to him personal in last wks Bugle when we made a ambiguous referents to "one of the stingiest men in Bingville." We told Cy no we diddnt that when we wrote that we meant Jared Sparks who is titeren the bark to a tree. In our opinyun the shoe must of pinchd Cy considerable or he wouldnt of put it on. We wouldnt call Cy Hoskins "one of the stingiest men in Bingville"—we would call him the stingiest.

There was about three inches of snow fell last Sunday night sometime betwixt dark and daylight but nobuddy pears to know jest when being as most fokes was asleep when it happened. Be that as it may this three inches added to what is already on the ground makes considerable snow in our midst at present. Much more snow than this would be simply ridiclus.

Widow Skinner dinnerd at Mrs. John Slocombs last Sunday while Sundaying there for the day. The widow generally Sundays with some of her nabers every Sunday usually dropping in about meal time and nacherally they cant very well escape asking her to stay for dinner whitch she does with great cheer being as shen she dont haft to bother preparing a Sunday dinner for herself.

Mrs. Amanda Dewberry the respectable wife of Seth Dewberry our lion hearted town constable while serving Seth a bowl of hot stew for his supper tother evg had the bowl to slip outen her hands and spilt the stew all over Seth mostly down his neck. Seth who was jest about to return thanks changed his mind and busted out in a turrible trade of perfanity whitch he thort was more appropriate under the circumstances. Seth says he likes stew jest as well as ennybuddy and he likes it down his neck, too, but on the outside, speshially when its so gorramd hot.

Gid Johnson informs us that the mortgage on his farm whitch Cy Hoskins holds will be ripe and come to a head next week and unless he can scrape up enuff money to pay the intrust from some source or other he persooms Cy will foreclose. We persoom so, too—Cy dont generally show much mercy in a case like this.

Miss Sarah Ann Whittacre of Hardscrabble has been the gest of her uncle Lefe Whittacre for a wk or two. Miss Sarah Ann would be a real nise looking girl if she diddnt have them two warts on her nose. But there—you dont care nothink about a cupple of warts, do you, Albert?

Ham Wilson had a ake in his back last wk and being as he was afraid Doc Livermore our huming speshialist & horse veterary would charge him outtrajus if he went to Doc for relief. Ham went to Hen Weathersbys store and askd Hen if he had ennything whitch would cure a lame back so Hen highly recommended to Ham a porous stickin plaster so Ham bot one and went home and claped it on his back but the plaster burnt him

like fire so Ham tride to pull it off but when he done so he hollerd like everythink being as he thort the skin was coming off with the plaster so he let it remain but it burnt him so he diddnt sleep a wink all that night and cused Hen Weathersby until a fly wouldnt lite on him. However the plaster cured the ake, but the plaster is still on and Ham says it can stay where it is until doomsday after he'll pull it off of hisself.

Country Correspondence

ZION CROSSROADS

Some Winslow of the Crossroads, one of our most respected citizens had his wife Mariah cut his hair for him last Sunday. This is the 1st haircut Sime has had now for nearly a yr and his hair was so long that it could almost of been braided if Sime had desired to do so. Mariah allus saves Simes hair when she cuts it and she informs our correspondent that she has now saved up nearly enuff to fill three sofy pillers with in three years as soon as she can git around to fill em.

Jim Henderson is wearin a carpet slipper on one foot. Jim went to set down in the rockin chair before the fire tother evg and set on his old black cat who was asleep in the chair and who sunk her claws and teeth into him clean up to the hilt. Jim kicked at her visibly but misd the cat and kicked the chair frackshuring two toes.

Mrs. Hamie Miller of Millersville who has been visiting in these parts has returned home consious of having had a very enjoyable time.

Miss Hildy Wade the bell of the Crossroads is reported to be engaged to Sam Bender also of here, but Hildy deems it. Why dont you admit it, Hildy—if its true it aint nothink to be ashamed of?

Bill Hendricks had rooster for dinner last Sunday. Saturday night his ole dominecker rooster was shut outen the henhouse by mistake and froze to death. Bill says the rooster was good but took some chewin being very tuff and not parbiled long enuff.

There will be a Xmas entertainment at the schoolhouse on Xmas eve and everybuddy is invited to be present. Come erly or there wont be room to hold you all.

These is all for the present. More a none. VERITAS.

Personal Squiblets

Only two days until Xmas.

For a lernd eddytorial on Xmas see last wks Bugle. We wrote it that far in advance so you would have abundance of time to digest it.

Fokes hereabouts is preparing in one way or another for Xmas and as we go to press Xmas is about all you hear about.

There will be a Xmas tree in the Bingville church on Xmas eve to whitch the publick is corjially invited to attend. After the presents has been distributed there will be a concert by the Bingville Horn Band and after that over the ladies of the church will serve a hot supper for 25 cts per head the proceeds to go to rds paying whatever it will on the pasters back salary.

Hen Weathersby prop of our general store reports that he is doing a rushing Xmas trade but in spite of this fact he can see hes a going to have a good menny Xmas presents left over. Youd better buy your Xmas presents offen Hen now at the reglar price than wait until after Xmas and git em for half price. (N. B.—This is a adv. & its paid for.—Editor Bugle.)

Several of our most respected citizens instid of hanging presents for their childrens on the church Xmas tree this yr will have Xmas trees in their own homes as usual. W persoom if they prefer to do this its nobuddys bizness but their own.

Bill Hepburn our artistick blacksmith says that he expects to spend Xmas at the co seat. Yes and we persoom Bill will come home under the weather as usual and disturb the sabbath.

town by his ribald songs. About the only Xmas spirit that interests Bill Hepburn is the kind of spirits that comes in a jug or a bottle. He ort to be ashamed of hisself.

Iz Is Up & Around

Israel Goodwin was sick abed last wk but is up and around at this writing. There was one spell when Iz was so turrible sick that he thort hed haft to resort to Doc Livermore to save his life for him, so he sent his wife to Docs offis to find out how much Doc would charge to make a visit and give him some medisin and Doc told her being as it was Iz he would go for 50 cts and furnish the medisin.

Iz sent word that in his opinyun 50 cts was too much and told Doc he would give him 35 cts, but Doc helt out for 50 cts so Iz diddnt have Doc and got well without it costin him ennythink but of course he mite of died in the meanwhile and then Iz would probably of been sorry he haggeld so over the 15 cts.

Got It at the Co Seat

Ras Slocomb is wearing a new overcoat around town whitch he got over to the co seat for whitch he paid only \$8 whereas Hen Weathersby prop of our general store says he has the same kind of a coat for sale only better for \$12 and Hen says Ras ort to be rode outen town on a rale also tard and fetherd for not paternizing home trade instid of spending his money foolishly over to the co seat. Ras says the only excuse he has for trading at the co seat is that he can save about one half more money than he could if he traded with Hen. Well, we should call that a purty good excuse.

delicious sawsidge for sale

Can you think of ennythink you would rather set down to on a cold day than a nise mess of hot pork sawsidge? If so Id like to know what it is. This is to offishially a nounce to my friends & enemies & everybuddy else in Bingville that only last wk I kild my two pigs whitch was as fat as butter and from same I have made up several crocks of sawsidge morn I will need for family use. This being the case I have decided to dispose of this sawsidge to whoever desires it but not for nothink. If you think I am going to give you this sawsidge you are mistaken. I would be a fool to do that after I have went to all the trouble & expense to raise them two pigs.

No, I shall expect to be paid for this sawsidge at the rate of 25 cts per lb whitch is as cheap as I can sell it for and still make a handsome profit on it for myself.

My wife helped me make this sawsidge and I let bet you never put more delishusher sawsidge into your mouth than these is. I aint a going to deliver this sawsidge—youll haft to come after em and bring along a pail or somethink to carry em in. I have a pr of scales to weigh same on and I'll give you exact weight but no more.

Buy a mess of these sawsidges afore theyre all gobbled up by others. I calkilate theyll sell like hot cakes becuz everybuddy likes sawsidge so come erly and avoid the rush.

Yours for sawsidges
Bingville. EZEKIEL UNDERWOOD

BECHTEL NEW HEAD OF THE QUEST CLUB

Succeeds E. J. Little, Who Leaves Soon for New York City.

At the meeting of the Quest club at noon Friday, the board of directors announced the appointment of Mrs. S. B. Bechtel, general manager of the S. P. Bowser Co., as the new presi-



S. B. BECHTEL.

The selection of Mr. Bechtel as president of the Quest club at this time is a happy one—it is an organization of "live" ones whose sole aim is to promote those characteristics that make for better citizenship.

The plans for the future include activities which will require considerable executive ability on the part of the president and to this work Mr. Bechtel brings a world of experience and enthusiasm, for he has taken a very prominent part in every campaign which has been carried on for the betterment of the city of Fort Wayne.

H. J. Bowerfind presided at the meeting. The letter of resignation of E. J. Little was read and the appointment of S. B. Bechtel was announced. Paul Mossman accepted Mr. Bechtel as president and spoke at some length upon the qualifications he possessed for the office. One of the features of the meeting was an address by Rev. Jaynes, of Wabash. A loving cup was presented to Mr. Little by Albert B. Thomas. A short talk was given by Rev. Masters upon Mr. Little's activities in Fort Wayne and as a member of the club.

WESTERN GAS HAS NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Crowe Succeeds W. G. Kaiser, Who Will Engage in Business for Himself.

A. Crowe, of Youngstown, has been appointed superintendent of the Western Gas Construction company to succeed W. G. Kaiser, who expects to take a rest before engaging in business for himself.

Mr. Kaiser has been connected with the Western Gas Construction company's plant ever since it was established. He is a patternmaker by trade and his early connection with the company was in that capacity. He was appointed factory superintendent a number of years ago. Mr. Kaiser stated this morning that he had just received notice that patents had been granted on a device connected with automobiles, from which he anticipates good returns. "The first thing I will do will be to take a good rest," said Mr. Kaiser. "Then I expect to engage in the manufacture and sale of my patents and possibly to sell some territory," he continued.

Mr. Crowe is an experienced factory manager. For nine and a half years he was superintendent of the pattern and foundry departments of the Sheet Metal and Tube company of Youngstown.

BERT C. OLDS IN A GOOD POSITION

Faithful Service at the General Electric Works Rewarded by Promotion.

Factory Superintendent E. A. Barnes, of the General Electric works, has appointed Bert C. Olds supervisor of the power plant and sub-stations of the big factory on Broadway to succeed George L. Smith, who resigned a week ago to take a responsible position with the city under the administration of W. S. Cutshall, who becomes mayor January 1.

Mr. Olds has been employed by the General Electric company and its predecessor for twenty-two years, beginning in the capacity of a student in the testing department and working his way through several promotions. For a number of years he was a construction engineer and in that capacity had charge of the installation of the machinery in some of the largest municipal, factory and railway lighting and power stations in the country. When the big factory buildings on Wall street were completed, Mr. Olds was assigned the duty of installing the switchboards and apparatus, which work has been completed as far as it can be carried at present. Mr. Olds never had other employers than the managers of the General Electric works and he is known and held in high esteem by all the employees.

DRIVE FOR RED CROSS MEMBERS IS STARTED

Campaign is Already Being Pushed in Noble County—Albion News

(Special to The Sentinel). Albion, Ind., Dec. 12.—The Red Cross Christmas membership drive is now being pushed in Noble county, the object being to increase the membership which is now 5,300 and the purpose of the organization is to create a civilian army to stand behind the fighting forces who go to the battlefields to defend our rights and are unfurnished as such on any soil or any sea. H. H. Macomber will have charge of the organization in Kendallville; Dr. Keenan at Ligonier, and Walter flag—the flag of freedom that must Bonham at Albion. Membership fees are \$1 and 15 per cent. of the funds realized in this drive go to the local chapter. The Red Cross drive in the early spring was for oney, now it is membership and the membership campaign is to establish four things, viz: 1st—Force Germany to realize that the American people enmass are backing the government in this war; 2nd—that 15,000,000 Americans back home are pledging hearts, minds and money to teach Wilhelm the Second, an untaught lesson administered by our sturdy boys at the front; 3rd—to bind the wounds of our valiant fighters that every drop of American blood may be saved to establish democracy; 4th—to bring the spirit of the Red Cross with the spirit of Christmas and hasten the victory that means world peace. The workers are serving absolutely without pay to aid our country in this great struggle. Green, Jefferson, York, Noble and Albion townships will be solicited through the Albion organization and the canvass will start Monday, December 17.

Will Nicodemus, Mrs. Harry Miller, and Mrs. Lillian Stazgaber went to Albion, Monday evening to attend the obsequies of an aunt of the ladies, Mrs. Michael Callahan, on Tuesday.

Miss Julia Ott, of Syracuse, is a guest in the home of her brother, Jasper N. Ott, south of town.

Miss Lulu Black, of Jefferson township, and William Walburn, of Green township, were united in marriage by Rev. O. W. Brown, of this city, on Saturday, Dec. 8, and pronouncing a solemn oath that bids them travel as one and invoke the blessings of a safe bon voyage over troubled seas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mallen visited relatives in Michigan last week. Samuel Wertzburg, of Fort Wayne, formerly of Albion, files cross complaint for divorce from his wife, Edna Wertzburg, nee Campbell, of this city, alleging that she failed to cook his meals and would return home in the wee small hours of the morning. County Recorder Edward Smith will become actively engaged with the Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co., at Ligonier, upon the expiration of his term of recordership of Noble county, January 1, and remove his family from Albion to that city.

Being unable to warm the school building Monday, school was dismissed for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brumbaugh, of Albion, have enrolled a new heir in the family record, whose name has been inscribed Charles Henry.

Mrs. Wayne Hull, of Columbia City, is an Albion visitor, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Wrigley and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Reed were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shev, of Garrett, the latter a sister of Mrs. Reed, returning Monday morning.

Misses Margaret and Clara Spencer Sundayed with Garrett friends.

S. W. Rimmel and family, of Jefferson township, have removed to Albion and occupy the residence on North York street, vacated by County Treasurer Roy F. Riddle and family. The catch-string of Albion is always out to such citizens as the Rimmel family.

BLACK HAWK FARM BOUGHT BY STATE

Will be Added to Farming Operations of the State School.

E. M. Wilson, representing the trustees of the Indiana school for feeble-minded youth, Friday gave to John H. Bass a check for \$40,000, the purchase price of the Black Hawk farm, which is to be added to the farming operations of the state school. The farm, which includes 339 acres of cleared land, all available for agricultural purposes, house, barns, silo, etc., lies two miles east of the present state farm on the State and Trier roads. The deal for this land has been in the making since last August and was consummated directly between Mr. Bass and the trustees.

GET NEW ORDER FOR NAVAL RECRUITING

The navy recruiting office received instructions by wire Saturday morning to the effect that applicants for enlistment in the navy would be accepted providing they had exemption papers from their local board. This order is in contradiction to those received a few days ago.

With the new order in force at noon Saturday makes recruiting possible, but every applicant must have exemption papers properly signed, either from this date or those that were given some time ago. It is incumbent upon the man wishing to volunteer in the navy to have these papers, properly signed by the clerk of the local board before he will be taken for enlistment.

SENTINEL WANT ADS. ALWAYS GET RESULTS

COAL SHORTAGE AT BUTLER IS SERIOUS

Many Families Have Been Without Fuel During Cold Spell.

(Special to The Sentinel). Butler, Ind., Dec. 13.—The shortage of coal in Butler has caused quite a little suffering in Butler since the recent cold wave. Many families shared Sunday night and in some neighborhoods several families shared the heart from one stove and had scarcely enough coal to keep the one going. The local dealers have received more coal today and each family will be given a small amount to relieve the situation somewhat.

Butler Short Items. Mr. and Mrs. Anonza Reed have returned home from Albion where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Stanley and family.

Guy Cosper who is with the U. S. soldiers in Camp Custer, Mich., is expected home at Christmas time to enjoy a short furlough with his mother, Mrs. B. J. Cosper. He is a member of Battery F, 3rd field artillery.

Mrs. I. E. Shook and Mrs. Kate Hoffman of Bryan, O., returned home Wednesday after spending the day with Mrs. Samuel Miller.

Charles Potter, night ticket agent for the New York Central is off duty since Wednesday morning on account of illness.

Mrs. Pauline Haft and Mrs. C. Nash spent last Friday at Fort Wayne where they received special instruction in the making of surgical bandages. Mrs. Haft has taken a course in first aid work at Fort Wayne last summer and is well qualified to take up this line of work for the Butler branch of the Red Cross. She will have charge of the class which will meet at the Butler branch on Wednesday and Mrs. Nash will instruct the class on each Friday at the same building. The first meeting was held Tuesday afternoon and quite a number of ladies were present to take up this line of work.

Mrs. Chas. Hussenman's Sunday school class of the U. B. church will be entertained next Saturday at the home of one of its members, Miss Irene Wise of the south side. A good program has been prepared and an especially good time is anticipated. Miss Wise is the class secretary and Miss Margaret Neidhan is the class president.

Mrs. C. Bell of Chicago, Ill., who has been visiting her aged mother, Mrs. Crom of Newville, spent a short time, in Butler this week enroute home.

Mrs. Russel Young returned home from Waterloo today where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith.

James McClintock of Auburn who was called home this week by the illness of his father, Jerry McClintock, returned home today. Mr. McClintock is a civil war veteran and has been in poor health for several months with heart trouble.

Miss Jesse Drake, one of the teachers of the Butler schools spent the week-end at Hamilton with friends.

Frank Reynolds, sr., of near Butler, is very ill at his home suffering from a complication of diseases. Mr. Reynolds is 84 years old and one of the pioneer residents of this country. His many friends hope for his recovery.

Forest chapter O. E. S. elected the following officers to serve for the year 1918: Worthy patron, Mrs. Garnet Grube; worthy patron, Henry Johnson; associate patron, Mrs. Ada Wright; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Eisenman; secretary, Miss Nora Brown; conductress, Mrs. Wilma Gonnagel; associate conductress, Mrs. Pauline Farnham. The date for initiation has not been decided.

**PASTOR FOUND IN
GARAGE UNCONSCIOUS**

Rev. Harman Recharged His Batteries With Doors and Windows Closed.

(Special to The Sentinel). Albion, Ind., Dec. 14.—Rev. J. T. Harman narrowly escaped asphyxiation Tuesday evening when recharging the batteries of his auto at the White-man barn, where his machine is housed. Mr. Harman has closed the doors when entering and as the work progressed he was overcome and rendered unconscious where he was found two hours afterward by his son who was sent to apprise him that the evening meal was ready. The son found him in the above condition, although the reverend could hear him but was unable to move a muscle or answer his inquiries. He was removed to his home and medical aid summoned to which he yielded and in about an hour was restored to normal condition. In a very brief time he would have passed to the beyond.

**HENRY WEST NAMED
MARSHAL AT AUBURN**

Succeeds Ulla Brandon—New Officer Has Had Much Experience.

(Special to The Sentinel). Auburn, Ind., Dec. 14.—Henry West is Auburn's new marshal. He succeeds Marshal Ulla Brandon and is the appointee of Mayor-elect Eli Walker, who was elected at the last election. Mr. Walker takes up his work the first of the year. The new incumbent in the office is not a stranger to the office for he has acted as special police for various marshals for years. He has had experience in repairing the streets, and is familiar with the city's new sewer cleaning apparatus.

MANY DO NOT OBSERVE DAYS

More Than Half of Local Eating Houses, However, Are Complying.

**COMPLETE LIST
TO BE PUBLISHED**

Those Not Observing Meatless and Wheatless Days Will be Reported.

Herewith is published a partial list of Fort Wayne eating houses which have been visited by Deputy Food Officer Josse, indicating whether they are observing meatless and wheatless days. One of the proprietors of a eating house which is not observing meatless and wheatless days said:

"I signed a pledge but became discouraged when I saw old patrons who had eaten here for years leave because I would not fill their orders for meat on meatless days, therefore, I do not observe it any more."

The completed list will be given within a few days. Officer Josse states that he will do all in his power to bring pressure from headquarters upon the delinquent eating houses and anyone desiring to confer with him in regard to signing pledges is welcome to do so. Observations will be made upon places which are now observing meatless and wheatless days, and if any are reported to have gone astray an investigation will be made.

The following places are listed as having signed pledges and are observing meatless and wheatless days: Jones Hotel, Terminal, Boston, Schieferstein, Lyric Lunch, Main Cafe, Cadillac Lunch, Mechanic Lunch, Harry's Chop Suey, Randall Hotel.

The list will be kept up to-date and all eating places which will sign food pledges through Officer Josse of the health department and who will keep the pledges will be placed upon the list and published. The names of all eating places not complying will be sent to the state food regulator.

MILITIA IS FORMED AT KENDALLVILLE

Now Numbers Thirty-Three Members—Drill Twice a Week.

(Special to The Sentinel). Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 13.—The home guard company of this city numbers thirty-three members. Drills are held two nights each week under the leadership of Col. J. Austin Jones. The members are C. N. Cline, O. E. Jones, R. V. Geauga, C. D. Duffield, A. H. Hayes, Harry L. Leand, R. W. Campbell, Emmett Rommes, S. C. Carter, J. W. Hockenberger, G. F. Diggins, C. R. Herb, H. W. Reynolds, Ralph Atz, Gale Kurtz, Robert Becker, Rex Emmerick, John Taylor, D. F. Wilde, A. C. Shore, John H. Lang, F. E. Idings, J. W. Lang, L. B. Damand, A. D. Ritter, T. L. Clark, J. A. Shaffer, A. H. Minor, W. S. Murphy, C. B. Goodwin, A. J. Goodall, J. A. Jones.

Kendallville Short Items. A. B. Cawley of Richmond, Ind., formerly a resident of Kendallville, was in the city Tuesday while enroute to Lagrange where he attended the funeral of Mrs. Cawley's mother, Mrs. Malinda Funk.

Fred Hess of this city left Wednesday for Fort Wayne where he expected to join the army.

Mrs. Malcolm Fraze was pleasantly surprised by the members of the Merry Widow club, which comprises a number of the young ladies of the city, at the home of Miss Carrie Fullerton, South Railroad street, Tuesday evening. A social time was enjoyed and a two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Margaret Gappinger has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mason at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Maurice Bragg, formerly of this city who is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., a member of the quarter master corps, visited relatives and friends here a short time Tuesday while enroute to Garrett to visit friends.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Protestant church was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Lucy Wright on East Williams street. The program was in charge of Mrs. D. C. Albright.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Church of Christ was entertained by Mrs. Rozella Holzinger Tuesday afternoon. The "Mary" division, had charge of the program. Mrs. Walter Sawyer is leader of the division. The topic under discussion was "The White Man in Africa," and Mrs. W. B. Bickle was leader.

Mrs. I. O. Reinhold entertained the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Evangelical church at her home on North Main street Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance.

Kendallville chapter, No. 64, Royal Arch Masons elected the following officers at a meeting held Monday evening: M. E. Black, high priest; J. A. Shaffer, king; E. E. Wadsworth, scribe; A. M. Jacobs, treasurer; C. S. Geauga, secretary; J. B. Lang, captain of host; A. H. Minor, trustee for three years. The installation of the new officers will take place the first meeting night in January.

Mrs. Charles Brodri left Sunday for Portland, Oregon, after spending several months with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

The Misses Clara Fraze and Linda Miller are visiting friends in Ligonier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anspaugh and Miss Florine Merkle left Monday for California. The latter will visit an aunt, Mrs. Charles Lund at Long Beach.

**BABY'S RIGHT HAND
IS BADLY FROZEN**

Little Daughter of Chester Clark Becomes Uncovered in a Cold Room.

(Special to The Sentinel). Garrett, Ind., Dec. 13.—While sleeping in a cold room, in which it could get plenty of air and could be a real fresh air baby, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Clark became uncovered in some manner and had its right hand frozen quite badly. The accident was one of the most peculiar ones that Garrett mothers ever heard of.

The little one always slept in a room with a window open, and of course, had plenty of covers. However, in some way it got its little arm uncovered and when the mother went in to see she found the hand swollen to three times its size, and quite badly frozen. Snow was rubbed on it and a physician called, but he reported that he thought the hand would get well in a short time. Mr. Clark is proprietor of the Palace market, one of the largest stores in Garrett.

**DR. MAURICE LOHMAN
RECEIVES APPOINTMENT**

As Deputy Health Commissioner—Announcement Made by Dr. Crull.

Dr. Maurice Lohman has been appointed deputy health commissioner, according to announcement made Friday by Dr. Eric A. Crull, secretary of the new board of health.

Dr. Lohman, who has been practicing with M. I. Rosenthal, will have immediate charge of all work in connection with the prevention of contagious diseases and will supervise all laboratory work for the new board of health. He will, of course, assume his duties on January 1, when the new administration is inducted into office. Dr. Lohman is a Fort Wayne man, having received his early education in the local schools.

No selections of sanitary officers, meat and milk inspectors, etc., have been made by the new board as yet.

**SENTINEL WANT
GET RESULTS
ADS. ALWAYS**

**FIND DEAD BODY OF
WILLIAM TILLMAN**

The police were called to the rooms above the Thrasher saloon, 1324 Calhoun street, Wednesday noon to investigate the death of William Tillman, aged 58. The man was last seen, alive Tuesday evening by the janitor. The deceased had been in ill health for some time but he had not been confined to his bed. The body was discovered shortly after twelve o'clock. Coroner McArdele was called and found the man's feet badly swollen. A pint bottle of whisky was found underneath the pillow indicating that death was due to long and incessant drinking.

Getz & Cahill removed the body to their morgue and have communicated with relatives in Toledo. Although little is known about the man, he sometimes mentioned that he had relatives at that place. The body will be prepared for burial and held until relatives are heard from.

**SCHOOLS OF COLUMBIA
CITY WILL NOT CLOSE**

Rumor to That Effect is Not True—News from Whitley County.

(Special to The Sentinel). Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 12.—The rumor that the city schools will close because of shortage of coal at the power plant, the exhaust steam from which heats the west school buildings, is purely fabricative on the face of it. The heating system requires no live steam, and as long as the plant has coal, which will be throughout the winter, the exhaust heating plant will continue to heat the school buildings.

Columbia City Brief Items. V. T. Logan, of Purdue university, spoke at South Whitley Monday evening on hog production, and at Elletts Tuesday evening; on Wednesday at Washington Center; Thursday at Chubbuck, and Friday at Coesse, during the daytime he works with farmers in the various townships.

Miss Neva Galbreath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Galbreath, of Colamer, and former residents of this city, was wedded at Oakland, Cal., Monday evening to V. E. Givens who recently received his master and Ph. D. degrees at Columbia university. The young people met at Indiana university, the bride receiving her master's degree, and later went to the Leland Stanford university to study. She taught in the University high school at Sacramento, and this year began work as English instructor in the University of California at Berkeley, which is virtually "across the street" from Sacramento. It is not known where the Givens will reside.

Miss Blanch Beeching, teacher of district No. 8, and Miss Velma Hertsel, teacher at the Wigent school in Union township, are both confined to their homes and quarantined for scarlatina. Their substitutes are Forrest Kistler and Luey Wade, respectively.

Mrs. Emiel Meyer, of this city, has received the glad tidings that she is grandmother for the first time. A baby boy, Emiel Meyer Radden, arrived Monday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard (Henrietta) Radden at Evansville.

County Auditor Thos. A. McLaughlin is laid up at home with a broken bone in his foot, caused when a lump of Lloyd Stough, son of Chas. Stough, of this city, is home from Camp Taylor until Wednesday. He is a supervisor in the night engineers, and in order to get home had to walk six miles to Louisville, the recent blizzard having paralyzed railroad facilities. He says several local boys will get seven-day passes to come home and spend Christmas.

Supt. A. R. Fleck announced Tuesday that the county grade examinations will be held Wednesday afternoon and Thursday, December 19 and 20, the first tests of the school year.

Dr. Roy W. Roth went to Fort Wayne Tuesday to bid goodbye to his brother, Arthur, aged 21, who has enlisted in the navy.

The home of Mrs. John Scott, on East Market street will remain under quarantine for several days, every member of the family being afflicted, the son, Walter, quite seriously. A trained nurse has been secured by the attending physician, Dr. D. S. Linville.

W. A. Clugston, of the First National bank, went to Fort Wayne Tuesday to sit as a member of the federal court jury, presided over by Judge A. B. Anderson.

The monthly meeting of the Whitley County Medical association was postponed to Thursday afternoon, when Dr. Pulliam, of Fort Wayne, will be present as the visiting speaker.

Marlin Adams, former partner of John Bolyard in the local grocery and at present employed as a stenographer at Dayton, O., will be wedded Christmas day at Van Wert, O., to Miss Elizabeth Jacobs, who has frequently visited her sister, Mrs. John Bolyard, in this city.

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening the contract for transformers for 1918 was renewed with the General Electric company of Fort Wayne. It was also agreed that the city will decorate the Community Christmas tree, as in the past.

James D. Adams returned Tuesday from the Easthaven asylum directors' meeting at Richmond.

**AQUEDUCT CLUB NOT
TO HOLD BANQUET**

Members Decide That It Is Their Patriotic Duty to Conserve Food.

Feeling their patriotic duty to aid in the conservation of food as much as possible, members of the Old Aqueduct club met Wednesday in the Tri-State Loan and Trust company's offices and decided not to hold their regular annual banquet this year. The banquet has always been an enjoyable affair and is a big event to all members, but none hesitated to vote against holding it after the need of conservation was explained.

Although nothing was done regarding a future meeting it is probable that the chums of boyhood days will get together for a picnic or something of that kind when summer weather arrives. It is planned that if such an affair is given it will be held near the site of the old aqueduct in order to give it the proper setting for the swapping of boyhood reminiscences.

The members of the executive committee who were in session Wednesday morning and who decided to do away with the banquet were C. A. Wilding, president; Louis Schroeder, secretary; C. J. Loe, W. F. Ranko, Theodore Hardendorf, Fred Kimball, W. P. Cooper and Eugene Smith.

NURSES' DORMITORY BURNS. Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 15.—A nurses' dormitory at the Wabash valley sanitarium, north of this city, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin last night. The building was valued at \$10,000. Twenty-five girls who were housed in the building, all escaped but they lost their clothing.

**SERVICE FLAGS READY
FOR ALL MEMBERS**

Christmas Boxes for the Boys Going Forward—Another Big Order.

Dr. Jessie Calvin announces that membership in the Junior Auxiliary will be taken only in the schools, at least for the present. There will be no junior memberships given out except to scholars attending the different schools. In other words, they will be taken through the schools only.

The local chapter announces that Red Cross service flags can be secured at local headquarters. These flags are used in the same manner as the army flags are being displayed in the many homes of the city. If the home has a soldier boy enlisted the red star is displayed. It is the same with the Red Cross. If there are more than one member in the family, the local chapter furnishes additional stars. Members can get these service flags by applying at headquarters. They have a large supply on hand, also the small additional crosses to paste on.

Ralph B. Sollett, state distributor of literature, wired Friday morning that there will be an adequate supply shipped to Fort Wayne immediately. This will relieve a state of anxiety among the many teachers of the district, who have run out of literature.

There are unusual activities in the matter of sending Christmas boxes to the soldier. There was recently shipped to Captain McAdams company E, 151st Infantry at Camp Shelby by 250 Christmas boxes. It will be remembered that this company is composed entirely of Fort Wayne and Allen county boys. Every soldier in the company will receive a neat package filled to overflowing with good things. There have been many business firms of the city who have furnished smoking material for the boys at cost. Among the number are: Wayne Tobacco company, Regal Cigar store, Harry Perfect, Edward Longfield, Dreier Drug company, Randall hotel, Elks club, Beyer Grocery company, Moeller Bros. & Millard and James Keenan.

The donations sent in for tobacco were:

Mrs. James Barrett \$ 5.00
Mrs. W. M. Griffin 5.00
Mrs. Max Fisher 2.00
Mrs. Austin Stults 2.00
Mrs. Fred McCullough 2.00
Mrs. E. C. Mulholland 2.00
Mrs. E. C. Rurode, jr. 2.00
A friend 2.00
Miss Lavon Sperry 1.00
Mr. Delmar Fitch50
Mr. Charles Pask25

Total \$23.75

Knitted garments have recently been turned in by Mrs. J. P. Merrill, Mrs. Austin Stults, Mrs. Albert Mitchell, and Mrs. William M. Griffin.

The Sophie E. Wright circle, of the Kings Daughter's are raising a tobacco fund for Company E. This box will be shipped to Camp Shelby, Friday.

There has been another emergency order received by the local chapter. It is for 1,150 garments. This order must go forward not later than February 1. The workers are already responding to the call and there is no doubt but it will be ready even before the time expires. Arrangements for the big meeting at New Haven, which will take place next Tuesday have all been completed. That it will be a rousing demonstration for the Red Cross and its good work is assured.

Two huge shipments of Red Cross supplies left the Fort Wayne warehouse today—one to France and the other to soldiers in a nearby cantonment. Thousands of surgical dressings, hospital linens and garments, packed in 150 boxes comprised the shipment to France. The other was made up entirely of knitted goods—sweaters, scarfs and nightgowns for the boys at the front. The two shipments, which were the largest ever sent from northern Indiana, were valued at \$80,000.

Mrs. A. E. Faive, state inspector, is gratified with the showing made by northern Indiana chapters in responding to the urgent call for supplies. Two weeks ago, the Marion, Fort Wayne and South Bend chapters received rush orders for large quantities of surgical dressings to be completed by December 17. At Marion, scores of volunteer women workers completed their quota last Monday. Fort Wayne finished second on Wednesday, and South Bend telegraphed today that its quota was ready for shipment. The rush orders will be hurried to Cleveland through the Fort Wayne warehouse.

**BETTER POLICE RECORDS
MUST BE KEPT HERE**

The state board of accountants has recommended radical changes in the keeping of police records as a result of the recent investigation conducted here. A most deplorable condition was found. The state board insists that the time sheets, pay rolls and call sheets must in the future agree, which has not been the case in the past. As a result officers have been paid for days they were not on duty. The board does not recommend the paying back of any money.

**C. E. WHICKER NAMED
DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL**

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—Frank Barnhart, a deputy United States marshal, has resigned his place to become superintendent of the Vandallia Coal company's mine at Farmersburg, Ind. His resignation is effective next Monday, when he will be succeeded by C. E. Whicker, of Fort Wayne, Ind. The appointment of Mr. Whicker was announced today by Mark Stoen, United States marshal for Indiana.

Charles E. Whicker is engaged in the real estate business in this city. He lives at 606 East Sullivan street.

Sentinel Want

**ELIZABETH ZIMMERMAN
PASSES AWAY MONDAY**

Had Been Resident of Fort Wayne Since 1861—Well Known Here.

Elizabeth Zimmerman passed away at the family residence, 824 Lavina street, at 5 a. m. Monday morning from a complication of causes. She was aged 77 years, 10 months and 28 days.

Mrs. Zimmerman was born in Bavaria, Germany, and from that country came direct to Fort Wayne in 1861. She was married to her late husband, Anton Zimmerman, in the old St. Mary's church in 1862. She was a devout member of this church until the founding of St. Paul's parish, of which she was a charter member. She was also an active member of the Altar and Rosary societies as well as the Sacred Heart League. Her husband died twenty-two years ago.

She is survived by five children, one son and four daughters: William, Mary, Mrs. Frank Gruber, Mrs. A. J. Fox and Mrs. Catherine Miller, all of Fort Wayne. She also leaves a brother and sister in Germany, ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was widely known in Fort Wayne and vicinity and leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Funeral services from the residence Thursday, Dec. 20, at 8:30, and from St. Paul's Catholic church at 9 a. m.; interment will follow in the Catholic cemetery.

SCHWARTZ.

Mrs. Emma Schwartz, aged 51 years, 6 months and 21 days, died at St. Joseph's hospital Monday morning at 6:45 o'clock. Her residence address was R. R. No. 5, Bluffton, Ind. She was the wife of Frederick Schwartz. She had been seriously ill since Wednesday, Dec. 12. Aside from her husband she leaves three sons, Herman, residing at Bluffton; William, of Detroit, Mich., and Bernard, who is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga. This soldier son arrived in time to be at the bedside of his mother before she passed away. She also is survived by a sister, Mrs. Martin Hopf, of Lafayette, Ind.

The remains will be shipped to Lafayette, Ind., for interment.

JONES.

Mrs. Emma Spellman Jones, widow of the late L. M. Jones, and for many years a resident of Fort Wayne, died early Saturday at Chicago. The deceased was the daughter of Rev. M. Spellman, who was for many years pastor of a local Methodist church. The husband was for many years active in Fort Wayne business circles. Mrs. Lulu Jones Downing, well known to local music lovers, is a daughter of Mrs. Jones.

The body was brought to the city yesterday and immediately taken to Lindenwood cemetery, where a short prayer service was conducted.

MILLS.

Elizabeth J. Mills, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mills, 1820 Howell street, died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning at the family home at the age of six weeks. Death followed an illness of but two days duration. The father is employed at the Standard Oil company's plant.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception; interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

STIGERS.

John M. Stigers, 73 years of age, died at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of his son, John H., 728 West Superior street, from an illness due to infirmities. He had lived but a short time in Fort Wayne, coming to the city about four months ago. Deceased is survived by his widow, one son and one daughter. Remains will be shipped to Iberia, O., for interment.

JACKSON.

Helenetta, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, died at the family residence, 2417 Oliver street, from exhaustion, aged 11 days.

Funeral took place at undertaking parlors of Chalfant & Egley Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment followed in I. O. O. F. cemetery, New Haven.

PETERSON.

Amanda E. Peterson, aged 77 years and 11 months, died at 8 o'clock last night at her home, 336 East Woodland avenue. Death was due to a paralytic affection. Surviving relatives include the following children: J. E. Peterson, of Fort Wayne; W. L. Peterson, of Plymouth, Ind.; Hugh Peterson, of Ada, O.; Mrs. Sarah Fleming, of Lima, O.; and Mrs. E. E. Kennan, of Los Angeles, Cal. Others who survive include nine grandchildren, two brothers, D. C. Zook, of Fort Wayne, and J. F. Zook, of Van Wert, O.

The body was shipped to Ada for funeral services and interment. Friends kindly are asked to omit flowers.

STOUDER.

Mrs. Lillian Stouder, died at her residence, corner Erie and Harman streets, at 12:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Friends may view the remains any time after 2 p. m. Friday. Funeral announcement has not yet been made. Please omit flowers.

TAMLYN.

William H. Tamlyn, aged 58 years, died very suddenly in his room at 1324 Calhoun street. Wednesday about noon. He was apparently in the best of health Tuesday evening. He had been employed doing odd jobs about the city. The body was removed to the Getz & Cahill parlors. His wife died four years ago. Surviving relatives are three sons, Raymond, a photographer, at Ponton, Mich.; W. H., of Lansing, Mich.; Edward, farmer near Woodburn, and one brother, Frank, in the furniture business at Toledo, O. Relatives will arrive in the city Thursday and will take the remains to Toledo, where they will be buried alongside of those of his wife.

**JOSEPHINE GERBER
DIES VERY SUDDENLY**

Had Resided in Fort Wayne 49 Years.—Prominent in Church Circles.

Mrs. Josephine Gerber, aged 62 years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Happ, 330 Erie street, Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Death was due to cerebral apoplexy, following an illness of two years. She survived her husband twenty-two years.

Mrs. Gerber was born in Germany in 1855, and had resided in Fort Wayne forty-nine years. She was a prominent member of St. Mary's Catholic church. For many years she practiced mid-wifery.

The surviving relatives are the following children: Mrs. Mary Menning, Mrs. Anna Happ, Mrs. Catherine Gohard, of this city; Mrs. Agnes Baker, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Frank and Clem Gerber, and fourteen grandchildren. These sisters also survive, Mrs. Mary Klug, and Mrs. Christina Kroch, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Gustave Bellinger, residing in Germany. Funeral announcement will be made later.

BROWN.

Howard Brown, aged 40 years, a painter by trade, died Monday afternoon at St. Joseph hospital after an illness of two months. He had been a patient at the hospital for the past nine days. His wife preceded him in death about nine years ago. A daughter, Eva Leone Brown, survives, of this city; also a sister, Mrs. S. A. Dunn, of Chicago.

Funeral services were held at the Mungovan undertaking parlors Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. A. J. Folsom officiating.

MOTZ.

Mrs. Bertha Motz, aged 59 years, widow of Simon S. Motz, and a resident of Painesville, Kas., died Wednesday morning at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Stella Link, 442 East Berry street, where she was spending the winter. Death was due to apoplexy after a short illness. Mrs. Motz was a member of the Lutheran church. The body is at the Peitler undertaking establishment awaiting arrangements for shipment to Hayes, Kas. Surviving relatives are one son, Frank, residing at Painesville, and a sister, Mrs. W. H. Link, at Toledo.

SPERRY.

Enoch Sperry, aged 76 years, died Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock, at the county infirmary, where he had been an inmate for ten years. The body was removed to the Klehn & Melching undertaking establishment, where it will be held for disposition of relatives or friends.

REESE.

Word has been received by Mrs. C. H. Philleys, sr., of the death of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Reese, at Edwardsburg, Mich. Mrs. Reese spent part of her girlhood days in this city. She was the daughter of Rev. U. B. Miller, former pastor of the First Baptist church.

ATKINSON.

Earl Atkinson, infant son, aged 2 weeks, at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Atkinson, in Adams township, at 6 a. m., Thursday. Funeral will take place from the residence Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Lindenwood cemetery.

BETS.

Ernest Bets, died at the county infirmary at 6 a. m. Wednesday. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

**MAGLEY RESIDENT
IS HIT BY TRAIN**

Samuel Jaberg Dead from Injuries Received Monday Morning.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 17.—Samuel Jaberg, 56, well known man of Magley, west of this city, was struck by a train on the Chicago & Erie railroad at Magley at an early hour this morning, receiving injuries from which he died a few moments later. The deceased was the father of Deputy Auditor Martin Jaberg of this city.

**DEALERS MUST NOT
BOOST BREAD PRICES**

County Food Administrator G. M. Heffner and his force of deputies held a meeting at the Commercial club on Monday noon to discuss various phases of food regulation which were brought out by the Indianapolis meeting recently. Plans were also discussed for a meeting in the near future of all local manufacturers and dealers in food-stuffs.

There has been considerable complaint from several parts of the city that grocers are charging too much for bread. All cases will be investigated and prosecutions will follow. All customers suspecting that they are being charged too much are urged to report the fact at once.

ASSOCIATION FORMED.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 17.—At a meeting here Saturday of chiropractors a state organization was formed to be known as the Indiana State Chiropractors' association. The following officers were elected: President, W. F. Warrington, Wabash; vice president, Marjorie Thompson, Kokomo; board of directors, John A. Rust, Winchester; Peter Rasmussen, Garrett; A. Z. Wire, Wabash; John H. Bibler, Indianapolis, and T. M. Smith, Decatur.

**GARRETT CHURCH
TO CONSERVE COAL**

Baptist Congregation Ask to Hold Services in the City Hall.

(Special to The Sentinel.) Garrett, Ind., Dec. 18.—At a recent meeting of the Baptist congregation it was decided that the church would co-operate with the city and nation in the attempt to conserve fuel, heat and light and has made application to the city for permission to hold the church services in the city hall. Tentative arrangements have been made whereby the church can have their services in the hall and the first one was held Sunday. The Thursday evening prayer meeting will also be held in the hall. After the council has taken official action on the matter the church expects to announce a fixed schedule for the winter.

Will Take Over Store. Although all arrangements have not been completed it is almost certain that J. S. Patterson, a well known druggist of Garrett, will take over the store of A. F. Halter and will operate both stores for the winter at least. The deal was to be completed Monday whereby Mr. Patterson became owner of the stock. The place has been for sale since the death of A. F. Halter, who dropped dead at the Garrett golf links a couple of weeks ago. Since that time it has been run by his son-in-law, Dr. A. F. Rang.

Finger Cut Off. While working on a shaping machine in the machine shops at the Baltimore & Ohio Monday morning about 8:30 Francis Froelich, an apprentice about 18 years of age, had the misfortune to cut the second finger on his left hand very badly. He was taken to the company doctor and the physician stated that he thought he would be able to save the member.

Neat Completion. The new addition to Sacred Heart hospital will be finished in six weeks unless present plans go astray. Urgent need for the addition has caused the workmen to bend every effort to get it done in that time.

First Christmas Box. The I. Y. Ki Yo Ki Campfire Girls mailed their first Christmas box to their adopted Sammie Monday morning. The Sammie in question is Kenneth Briggs, and when he opens that box on Christmas morning he will have an enthusiastic bunch of girls to thank for the fine knitted outfit consisting of sweater, helmet, socks, etc., which they made for him. Boxes of candy, cakes, etc., were also included in the shipment. It was the intention of the girls to pick out one soldier and remember him with letters and with appropriate Christmas gifts and in this way the girls expect to do their bit. Other camps are doing the same. Briggs is in Hattiesburg, Miss., at Camp Shelby.

Coal Situation Relieved. The coal situation in Garrett has been relieved a little. In fact, at the present writing Garrett is in about as good condition on the fuel question as any city in the county, but there is far from an abundance of coal yet. However, local dealers received some small shipments of coal Monday and were able to cut down the waiting list a little.

They were notified Monday morning that several carloads were here and received the promise of several more carloads as soon as it was possible to ship them. However, they are drawing a close line on the distribution of the coal. One instance will illustrate. A man who had about a half ton of coal dust only applied for some of the coal, but was told to sprinkle the dust with water and burn it up before he could get any more.

May Stop Running. A rumor that the Northwestern Interurban company had decided to quit running cars until they could get more fuel was current about the streets of Garrett Sunday night, but it proved to be groundless for the agent of the company stated that this office had not been notified of any such a move.

**JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP
FARMER DROPS DEAD**

Henry W. Jackson Stricken With Apoplexy at Home Near New Haven.

New Haven, Ind., Dec. 17.—Henry W. Jackson, 71, a well-to-do and prominent farmer of Jefferson township, died suddenly at his home, two miles east of New Haven, this morning, following a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Jackson was alone in the kitchen busying himself with some small tasks and his wife was in another part of the house, while a foster son was at the stable engaged with the morning chores, when the fatal seizure came upon the aged farmer. Mrs. Jackson heard him fall and hurried to his side and then summoned the son from the barn. Nothing could be done for the stricken man and he expired before medical attendance could reach him.

**SNOW INTERFERES
WITH THE ICE CROP**

Because of the heavy snow the ice on the lakes in this section is only four to eight inches thick. No attempt will be made to cut it until it has reached a thickness of ten inches. Practically no ice has been cut. However, local dealers believe that there will be a good supply after the first of the year. There would have been plenty of ice during the recent cold spell but for the snow.

**SENTINEL WANT
GET RESULTS
ADS ALWAYS****FORMER TREASURER OF
WHITLEY COUNTY DEAD**

William A. Geiger, 76, Passes Away at Home of His Son.

(Special to The Sentinel.) Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 18.—William A. Geiger, over twenty years ago county treasurer of Whitley county, former business man of Churubusco and at one time owner and controller of the Churubusco Telephone Co., with his son, the late Virgil Geiger, died Monday morning at 3:30 o'clock at his home following a stroke of paralysis the day previously. He was in his 76th year at the time of his death. Born in Smith township, he was reared on the farm of his late parents, Daniel and Julia Geiger, and enlisted in the Seventeenth Indiana mounted infantry during the civil war. Upon returning he became at different times engaged in the grocery business at Noblesville and the drug, livery and finally the hardware business in Churubusco, in addition to the holdings above mentioned. At his death he had retired several years and was living comfortably upon an amassed fortune. He leaves his widow, formerly Miss Catherine Brumbaugh, and one daughter, Mrs. O. H. Downey, of Churubusco. The deceased was a member of the Masonic and K. of P. orders and the G. A. R. Burial Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the M. E. church, Rev. Wehrly officiating.

Mrs. Dora Summers Dead. Mrs. Dora Summers, 39, wife of George Summers, of Churubusco, died Sunday at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne following an operation a week ago for pelvic trouble. She leaves her father, George Fulk, of Allen county; her husband and three children, Kenneth F., Lois Leora and Grace, all at home; one brother, Will, of Allen county, and two sisters, Mrs. Will Harrison, of Argos, and Miss Sadie Fulk. Burial occurred Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, following services in the M. E. church in Churubusco.

Columbia City Short Notes. Delbert Barney, of this city, received word Monday that his son, Adelbert J. Barney, who has been a manual training teacher in the Montrose, Colo., schools, had enlisted in the quarter-master division of the United States navy and left for San Diego, Cal., for preliminary training, and later to Columbia university, New York, for final training.

James Galvin left Sunday for New York city to sell May Tix, his 2:24 racing mare, and also to purchase Holstein cattle for a future sale.

Walter F. McLallen, of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, formerly president of the First National bank of this city, was a member of the reception committee at the thirteenth annual dinner of the Indiana society of Chicago held recently at the Congress hotel. The chairman of that committee was John T. McCutcheon, the famous cartoonist. Wilbur Nesbit was toastmaster, and Will Hays and George Ade were among the prominent Indianapolis present.

A family dinner was served Sunday at the home of the aged Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Weick, of this city, their children, Mrs. Gus Fromuth and George J. Weick, and families being present. One son, W. A. Weick, of Warsaw, was unable to come. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Weick were wedded on December 15, 1854, in Fort Wayne, where they afterwards resided. Mr. Weick came here sixty-six years ago on the Toledo-Fort Wayne barge canal and learned the shoemaking trade. He was born in Germany nearly eighty-six years ago, and his wife was born in Pennsylvania eighty-four years ago. They came to Columbia City fifty-three years ago, where Mr. Weick entered the shoemaking business with the late Frederick Grund, and continued in business for over thirty-eight years. His son, George Weick, now operates a shoestore in the room where the aged father sold out. The Weicks are in excellent health and Mrs. Weick is able to do all that her little household requires.

Dr. D. S. Linville reports a baby girl at the D. L. Welch home, and Dr. E. V. Nolt reports a baby girl at the Otto Ferris home.

Numbers 72 to 157 were the order numbers covered in the list of fifty-seven names of persons mailed questionnaires Monday by the local draft board.

Dr. L. W. Tennant, of Larwill, has quarantined the Charles Shaffer home, west of Elletts, Mrs. Shaffer recovering from a case of smallpox, while her husband and one son are breaking out.

J. LOSER DEAD.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Clifford Lee is in receipt of the word of the death of her father, Jacob Loser, 76, former well known resident of near Berne for twenty-seven or more years. His death occurred November 7, in a hospital in Switzerland, he having returned to his native land to live for the past nine years. Death was due to chronic catarrh pneumonia.

DIES IN MINNESOTA.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 18.—W. A. Donaldson has received word of the death of his cousin, John F. Donaldson, of Dundas, Minn. Mr. Donaldson resided here many years ago but went to the northwest probably fifty years ago. His wife was a member of one of the earlier generations of the Fulton family.

REV. FROST PREACHES.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 18.—The Rev. William J. Frost, Lagro, preached the Presbyterian church Sunday. The Rev. W. J. Huffer resigned recently as pastor of the church, and probably the Rev. Mr. Frost will be called to fill the vacancy.

ENTIRE TIME TO RED CROSS.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 18.—Miss Ethel Sprague, who has charge of the Red Cross work here, has resigned her position as stenographer at the Grimes foundry so she can put all of her time to the work. Miss Gertrude Bickie has taken her position at the foundry.

**A. J. GRIMES RETIRES
FROM ACTIVE BUSINESS**

A. J. Wilson Appointed as New Manager of Gates & Co. Ready-to-Wear Store.

J. A. Grimes, for the past year manager of the G. W. Gates & company ready-to-wear store has disposed of a part of his holdings in the company and in the future cease all active connection with the business. The resignation will not go into effect until the first of the year. Mr. Grimes' plans for the future have not been formed as yet, but it is probable that he will spend a part of the winter in Florida. Mr. Grimes came to Fort Wayne in 1912 from Alliance, O., to take charge of the ready-to-wear department of the Burdette Dry Goods store. He gave up that position to take over the management of G. W. Gates & company. A. J. Wilson, until recently employed as manager of the Healy ready-to-wear shops of Detroit, has been appointed his successor. Prior to his work in the Healy shops, Mr. Wilson was employed in the May company stores of Cleveland, where he was assistant to J. O. Sprout, conceded one of the best informed ready-to-wear men in the country.

OSSIAN NEWS

Ossian, Ind., Dec. 18.—Alfred Summers, who is with an ambulance corps stationed at Allentown, Pa., arrived in Ossian Sunday noon for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix J. Summers. Mr. Summers has a furlough until December 28th and will spend this time visiting with his family and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Thelma Spencer, who is teaching at Webster near Richmond, will arrive home the latter part of this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Spencer.

The members of the E. T. C. club were the next to entertain the other night by Miss Bernice Wilson at the home of Mrs. Carl Wilson. The young ladies devoted their time to knitting and fancy work and the hostess conducted a contest which Miss Koehring won. Dainty sandwiches were served at lunch time. Those present were: Misses Emma Bowman, Iow Elzey, Mary Poe, Vivian Clark, Vera Koehring, Ruth Bailey, Marjory Nell, Marie Hunter and Mesdames Maude Jackson, Zola Beatty and Magdelene Elzey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gollmer, of Fort Wayne were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Limbrook. Mrs. Gollmer is a sister of Mr. Limbrook.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James Wilson.

Mrs. George Valentine, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Chalfant. Mrs. Valentine and daughter Clara, leave today for six weeks visit at Tulsa, Okla., with her sister, Mrs. Martha Griffith, and with her daughters, Gladys and Hazel, who are both married and living at Tulsa. All are former residents of Ossian.

George Woodward, who has been a patient in the Lutheran hospital in Ft. Wayne for almost a month, since his fall from the hay mow, was brought home last Friday and is gradually improving.

Miss Ruth Bailey spent the week end visiting friends in Fort Wayne. She returned to Ossian Sunday noon accompanied by Freeman Chause, who spent the afternoon as her guest.

Arthur Fisher, who is an agricultural student at Purdue University, Lafayette, will be home the latter part of this week to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher.

Clyde White has been quite sick for the past week, suffering from an abscess on his face.

Rev. Will E. Hamilton, pastor of the M. E. church, is in Fort Wayne today attending an evangelistic council—a meeting of the pastors and district stewards. At this meeting Rev. Hamilton will speak on "The Terms of Salvation."

Mrs. Clyde Wagner will be hostess for the Whiteaway club on Thursday evening.

Miss Lurah Dawson, who is primary teacher at the Bremen schools, will be home for the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Dawson.

The Eastern Stars will hold a public installation on Friday night of this week and each member is allowed to invite a guest. Mrs. Charles I. Weirich will be installing officer. The officers elected by the lodge are Mrs. J. W. Crummitt, worthy matron; Mrs. M. E. Spencer, associate matron; Dr. E. D. Poffenberger, worthy patron; Mrs. Willis Melching, conductress; Mrs. Anna Gibson, associate conductress; Mrs. Helena Rodda, secretary; Mrs. Glen Weirich, treasurer. Mrs. Jennie Fryback has been appointed pianist. A social hour and a lunch will follow the evening's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Reed, of Pentwater, Mich., came Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. P. Scott and are now guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Rogers.

The Sargasso club will have a guest night this evening at the home of Mrs. D. C. Wybourn. The husbands are to be the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Merriman, of Whiting, will come Friday night to spend holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Weirich and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dana Woodward and little daughter, of Bluffton, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodward.

The N. M. G. club are to have a meeting and a Christmas exchange on Saturday evening with Mrs. Frank Quackenbush.

Miss Mary E. Weisell, of Bluffton, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Harter. Mrs. Rebecca Reed, of Toledo, Ohio, came Saturday and was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Allen. Mrs. Reed came especially to attend the funeral Sunday of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. P. Scott. She will spend this week visiting with Ossian relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Reed and son, of Churubusco, came for the funeral of Mrs. Scott, and are now visiting with Mrs. Reed's sister, Mrs. Floyd Hays and family.

Harold Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson, has been very ill for a few days.

Miss Sarah Sterling will entertain the Daphne girls tonight. Charles I. Weirich and Arthur Roe are expected home today from Kokomo where they have been helping in the store purchased by G. A. Morton.

**MRS. LEVI EMAHISER
IS DEAD AT ALBION**

Heart Disease and Asthma Fatal to Well Known Pioneer.

(Special to The Sentinel.) Albion, Ind., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Levi Emahiser, nee Mary E. Gaber, a pioneer resident of Albion and vicinity, aged 71 years, an esteemed and highly respected lady, died at her home early Sunday morning, from heart disease and asthma. She had been afflicted with the fatal malady for several years, but during the past summer enjoyed fairly good health, but with the autumn came symptoms of the eventide of life which with the twinkle of an eye passed from earth to the celestial home. She leaves a husband, one son, Charles Emahiser, of Albion, two daughters and a number of near relatives and eight grandchildren to mourn her demise.

ALBION SHORT NOTES.

County Assessor Jacob Lindsey was at Cromwell, Saturday, appraising land.

Holders of the first issue of Liberty Loan bonds in Albion are receiving first installment of interest at 3 1/2 per cent, which was due Saturday. Interest coupons will be redeemed at any local banks.

Edwin Malony spent Saturday night and Sunday at Fort Wayne, a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Jopp and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Sinderon, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday in Albion, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sinderon.

Miss Eva Graham, of Nappanee, is a guest in the home of Rev. J. C. Graham and family.

Miss Bess Rimmel, a student at Ft. Wayne Business college, spent Sunday with her parents in Albion, returning Sunday evening.

Will Nicodemus went to Garrett Sunday evening and will accept a situation as pipe-fitter and pump work on the B & O, under the foremanship of Clyde Rogers, a brother-in-law. Mr. Nicodemus has conducted a blacksmith shop here for a number of years, is an industrious and expert workman and will "make good" in his new avocation.

Brumbaugh & Emahiser, well known of Albion, have dissolved partnership and the latter may accept employment with the B. & O.

Mrs. Bertha Finley, nee Binkley, a former Albion and Fort Wayne girl, who spent the past summer at Churubusco, was married while there to Mr. A. M. Fogle, a promising young man of that place, and the marriage was kept unannounced until a few days ago when their friends were apprised of the fact. They will reside at Logansport.

Cecil Rogers was a passenger to Garrett Sunday evening.

The Misses Harsh and Harvey, teachers near Albion, spent Sunday with friends at Avilla and Garrett.

Albion Liberty Guards will be organized with a full complement of 63 men as required to form a company, through the efforts of Anthony C. Klimmell and others. Following are the names of those enlisted: L. E. Rupert, Carl Hickenbrook, R. F. Mayfield, C. W. Huckleberry, Anthony C. Klimmell, Virgil Nobles, Arthur Holderman, Edwin M. Malony, Cecil C. Hossinger, John V. Hossinger, Dr. J. H. Fennell, Victor Reed, Walter H. Reed, Paul A. Thomas, Ed Fankop, Roy Kimmell, A. L. McKill, S. E. Bryant, R. E. Nowels, C. W. Kidd, James M. Edsall, M. H. Spangler, Dale Schwab, Bonford Talbert, S. W. Malony, Pearl Mitchell, Harry Evans, Sam W. Sinderon, R. W. Halferty, Carl Bredend, Henry Dolan, A. R. Garramone, Leonard Moore, Wm. J. Evans, Charles Black, Glade Ralihan, L. N. Leatherman, H. H. Gaff, Ernest Weeks, J. A. Friskney, Walter Bonham, Riley Smith, Woodward H. Martin, A. W. Nicodemus, W. H. Gale, James A. Maurer, H. J. Metz, Albert Black, Harry Savole, Glen Heltzel, A. M. Bortner, P. C. Berge, W. R. Zimmerman, Joe L. Gatwood Jr., Sam Kuhns, Ed S. Ray, Harley E. Curtis, Howard C. Rawleigh, H. H. Pincheon, Aaron Rimmell, Harold Curtis, Herschy Kuhn, Russell Stevenson.

Fred Shew will become a rural mail carrier, taking Route 4, resigned by Albert Williams, Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shangler and children were summoned to Napoleon, Ohio, Saturday, by the critical illness of the father of Mr. Shangler, Mr. Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shew, of Garrett, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Reed, Sunday.

Miss Hazel Reynolds, of Ligonier, visitor, Friday, a guest of Mrs. guest of Mrs. Ralph Hoppe.

Mesdames J. McClelland and Orval Haines, of La Vern, Calif., are guests of Rev. J. C. Graham and family, sisters of Mrs. J. C. Graham.

TAKES CARBOLIC ACID.

Bluffton Girl Attempts Suicide When Lover Enlists.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 15.—Miss Desdora Brunn, 17, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Charles Brunn, is in a very serious condition at her home here from the effects of drinking a quantity of carbolic acid, which she purchased at a local drug store after she left the exchange of the United Telephone company, where she was employed as an operator. Her act is ascribed to despondency over the fact that her father, who was a captain in the Spanish-American war, was recruiting a new company here, and expected to go to war, and was caused further despondency when she received a message from a friend, Donald Adams, of Chicago, formerly of this city, who has been attentive to her for several years, informing her that he had enlisted in the forestry department of the army and expected to go to France.

The acid was taken some time between midnight and morning, and Miss Brunn was found at an unconscious condition Thursday morning by her mother, after she had failed to respond to her mother's call. She remained unconscious most of the day, rallying late Thursday afternoon. Her condition remains critical. Mr. Adams arrived at her bedside Thursday afternoon, coming from Chicago.

ANTWERP NEWS.

Antwerp, O., Dec. 18.—Mrs. G. M. Brattain was a Fort Wayne visitor Monday,



May We Ask a Favor

That you will carry with you small packages whenever convenient;
That you will avoid having goods sent C. O. D. whenever possible;
That you will make careful selections so that goods may not be returned;
That you do not ask to have goods sent on approval;
That you will help us relieve the strain upon our employees and enable them to give you better service.

An Important Showing of Women's Under-muslins

Frenchy creations in fine muslin and Silk Crepe de Chine Undergarments for women. New ideas just fresh from the maker were placed on sale yesterday. You will be pleased at the prettiness of these garments, the quality, excellence and the low prices. There are Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts and Combinations beautifully made and handsomely trimmed with dainty laces, ribbons and embroidery.

Leather Goods for Gifts

Year after year articles of leather gain in favor as they combine beauty and usefulness.

There is a host of choice things here in leather. Shopping Bags in the newest shapes, \$1.00 to \$10.00 each. Card Cases, Letter Books, Bill Folds, Purses, etc., 50c to \$5.00 each.

Shopping Lists, Memorandum and Address Books, Cooking Recipe Books, Engagement Books, etc., daintily bound in leather, 25c to \$1.50 each.

Portfolios, Hasty Lines, Music Rolls, Writing Tablets, etc.

Your soldier boy will appreciate a gift in leather. There are Drinking Cups, First Aid Cases, Toilet Cases, Sewing Cases, Writing Cases, Playing Cards in cases and other useful leather articles.

Christmas in the Home

In no section of the store is the spirit of Christmas more in evidence than in our Carpet Section. The new carpets and rugs in their handsome colorings. The new draperies in their autumn color schemes are the richest of the year. Make the home attractive, as you spend most of your time there during the winter season. If you look here for your home furnishings there will be no question as to quality, style and price.

Other Third Floor gift attractions are: Electroliers in a new and beautiful variety, priced from \$6.50 to \$30.00.

Floor Lamps in mahogany and Japanese lacquer with beautiful silk shades. Lamp shade frames and all materials for making shades. We will make them for you if you wish.

Cedar Chests in many choice designs, indispensable in the home. We show them, priced from \$12.50 to \$30.00.

Mahogany Tea Carts, Telephone Stands and small Fancy Tables. Oak Jardiniere Stands, 50c and 75c.

A choice assortment of framed pictures to close out at One-Fourth less than regular prices.

Fireless Cookers, the Ideal make, all sizes.

Automobile Robes in wool and plush, priced from \$4.50 to \$30.00.

Carpet Sweepers and Vacuum Cleaners, all good at right prices.

RURODE'S

THE CHRISTMAS STORE COMPLETE

The Time for Hesitation Is Past

With Christmas a week away you've a lot to do and some things won't wait, especially our splendid assortment of holiday novelties. The Christmas spirit has caught the people; there's a Christmas feeling in the air and earnest buying has begun.

HELPFUL SERVICE AWAITS YOU HERE

A Silk Waist Would Be Acceptable

A most liberal stock is here to choose from. Many styles but not many of any one style. That is the way we gather them—our patrons appreciate style exclusiveness. You can't go wrong if you select a pretty waist in silk; georgette crepe, crepe de chine or net in suit or fancy shades; embroidered and lace trimmed effects. The prices start at \$3.00, then \$5.00, \$5.75 and up.

What Men Want for Christmas Is What They Wear

We have provided a most complete and interesting showing of men's fixin's that they will not only wear but delight in.

Beautiful silks made into the correct styles in neckwear, 25c to \$1.50.

Holiday Suspenders in fancy boxes, neat and handsome patterns, 75c to \$1.00.

Men's Shirts in percale and madras; a splendid array of wanted styles, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.

Men's Night Shirts and Pajamas in muslin, cambric and outing flannel.

Men's Underwear in union suits and two-piece garments, a complete showing of every worthy sort.

Men's Hosiery in qualities that insure satisfactory wear, 25c, 35c and 50c a pair.

Christmas Stockings in a Christmas Box

Pure Thread Silk Hose for women, one pair in a neat box, for \$1.00.

Black and Colored Pure Thread Fine Silk Hose—one, three or six pairs to a box, \$1.50 values, \$1.35 a pair.

Our special full value Pure Thread Silk Hose for women, as many pair as you like in a gift box, \$1.50 a pair.

Hand Embroidered and Clocked Silk Hose, in black, white and colors; fashion's latest, \$1.50 to \$7.50 a pair.

Silk Hose for men, in satisfactory qualities, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$2.00 and \$2.50 a pair.

Art Goods at Less

Many useful and decorative helps to the home beautiful and dainty things for personal wear must move out before Christmas. These are articles all ready to use on which prices have been greatly reduced. Beautifully embroidered Scarfs and Centerpieces, dainty Lingerie and children's Dresses and fancy novelties in art work to close out.

Any Selection From This List Will Surely Please Somebody

Dainty Jewelry, Novelties, Silver Mesh Bags, Beaded, Satin and Velvet Bags, Fancy Combs and Hair Pins, New Pearl, Jet and Bead Necklaces, Parisian Ivory Toilet Articles, Silver Toilet Articles, Manicure Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Shaving Stands, Shaving Sets, Smoking Stands, Smoking Sets, Desk Sets, Picture Frames, Collar Boxes, Powder Boxes, Fancy Clocks, Traveling Cases, Over-Night Cases, Book Racks, Brass Jardinieres and Umbrella Stands, and a host of other useful gift goods.

Gifts for Children

Christmas time is the Children's great joy-time.

A NICE NEW DOLLY
A NEW DRESS
A NEW COAT
WARM MITTENS
A PRETTY BONNET
A COMB AND BRUSH
INFANTS' COATS AND DRESSES
INFANTS' SACQUES
INFANTS' KNIT SWEATERS
SWEATERS FOR BOYS
SWEATERS FOR GIRLS
BOYS' TIES, SHIRTS AND COLLARS
INFANTS' KNIT GOODS
CARRIAGE ROBES KNIT
PUR CARRIAGE ROBES
BABY RECORD BOOKS
TEETHING RINGS
BOOTSIES OF SILK AND WOOL
CELLULOID TOYS AND RATTLES
INFANTS' BIBS
INFANTS' SOFT SHOES
FANCY NOVELTIES FOR INFANTS
SOFT UNDERWEAR
WARM HOSE
HANDKERCHIEFS

There Never Was a Woman Who Had Too Many Gloves

Gift buyers will find food for thought in this. No glove stock in town is better fitted to fit you and yours with good gloves.

Perfect fitting Kid Gloves, our well-known brands from the best makers—\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3 a pair.

Warm Lined Gloves for men, women and children in complete assortment.

Jewelry

Bracelets, Brooches, Lavalieres, Jet Necklaces, Pearl Necklaces, Jet Earrings, Pearl Earrings, Fancy Combs, Fancy Barrettes, Beaded Bags, Mesh Bags, Vanity Cases, Lockets, Chains, Sleeve Buttons, Scarf Pins and Tie Holders.

Silverware and Cut Glass

A brilliant showing of Cut Glass and Novelties in silver-plated ware, all in new designs and in most excellent values.

Can't Give Too Many Handkerchiefs

They Are Always The Gift Acceptable. We Are Ready for the Christmas Rush With Thousands of Dainty Handkerchiefs.

Women's Plain Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 18c, 25c up to 50c.

Women's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, with beautiful hand and machine embroidered designs, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and up to \$3.00.

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in good quality, 8c, 10c and 12½c.

Men's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 18c, 25c, 35c and up to 75c.

Men's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with Initial, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Women's Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, 18c, 25c and 50c.

Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, three in a pretty box, 25c, 35c and 45c a box.

Kimonos and Bath Robes

A choice assortment especially provided for Christmas selling. Kimonos in silk, crepe, and flannelette, nicely made and prettily trimmed, beautiful designs and colorings, priced from \$1.25 to \$10.00.

Women's bath robes in the celebrated Beacon robe flannels, handsome two color effects in choice designs, priced from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Parisian Ivory

Our showing of Parisian Ivory comprises everything for toilet use that is made in this favorite material. Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Manicure Articles, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Jewel Boxes, Pin Cushions, Picture Frames, etc. You can buy Parisian Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets put up in boxes or by the single pieces, as you prefer.

War Coming, But No Hurry

RED CROSS ZEAL FLARES IN INDIANA

HOOSIER STATE IS AFLAME WITH HEAT OF MANY RIVALRIES

Fort Wayne's Challenges to Evansville and South Bend Have Set Pattern and the Defis Now Fly Thick.

SOME CITIES DOUBLE THEIR QUOTAS

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—The rivalry between districts and counties of Indiana in the Red Cross membership campaign is stirred to a fever of heat, according to information received by A. P. Bentley, state campaign director, today.

Fort Wayne has challenged Evansville and also South Bend for a neck to neck race. Fort Wayne and Allen county with a former membership of 5,000 has as their quota 22,100. Evansville, former membership 7,264, has accepted a quota of 17,300. Northern and southern Indiana are in a contest against each other to a finish. W. Paul Marsh, field representative of southern Indiana, flung out his challenge to Lieutenant Governor Bush yesterday. The north half of the state with a population of 1,690,000, quota 338,100, has its challenge goal set at 550,000. Southern Indiana, population 1,350,000 and quota 284,900, is out for 250,000 members. To make good in the contest northern Indiana must enroll 162,000 and the south half of the state 154,000.

The air was filled with challenges today. Campaign Manager J. W. Caswell, of Huntington, is out to put a birch over on M. C. Johnson, Brazil, manager of the Fifth district. Caswell's district is the Eleventh with a quota of 48,900. It had a Red Cross membership of 20,118 at the opening of the campaign. The quota of Johnson's district is 48,500 with 20,885 former membership. Ed C. Toner, manager of the Ninth district, sent word to Manager George M. Barnard, New Castle, that he expected to "clean up" in the Sixth district.

One of the reports received at state headquarters during the morning was from Lawrence Cartwright, who announced 2,300 new members for Jay county. This gives the county a total of 4,200 members.

Terre Haute, although not officially opening the campaign until this morning, reports 1,500 members gathered yesterday. Allen county reports 17,000 enlistments in the two days' drive. Tippecanoe county has recruited 1,700 Red Cross soldiers since Monday morning.

Director Bentley received a telegram from Omaha, stating that the Nebraska city is out to obtain more Red Cross members for each thousand population than any other American city of its size. Denver and Dallas have accepted the challenge.

"What's the matter with Indianapolis?" Omaha's campaign chairman wants to know.

DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

(By the Associated Press.)

The Germans, in their latest raid on London, carried out last evening, harmed no naval or military property and did little other damage. They caused the death, however, of ten persons and injured seventy others, besides five persons injured outside of the capital. Again the raiding forces suffered losses. One machine came down in the sea after being hit and two of its crew of three were captured. The British official report of the raid says there is reason to suppose that another of the Germans came down in the English channel. Only about a half dozen of nearly a score of raiders that made the attempt succeeded in reaching London. The others were driven back by gun fire and some of the machines were reached the area over the capital were engaged above it by other machines.

Reports from Athens state that General Sarrail, who has commanded the entente forces on the Macedonian front since the allied base was established at Saloniki, has been recalled to be succeeded by General Guillaumet, also of the French army. It is not known whether this move prefigures any change in the policy the allies have pursued at Saloniki, which for months past has been just sufficiently aggressive to keep the central powers uncertain of the entente intentions.

On the Italian northern front, the Austro-Germans persist in striving efforts to find a weak point in the Italian defense and through it to rush south to the Venetian plains. Checked east of the Brenta last week, the invaders despite the heavy losses inflicted upon them by the Italians, have struck at two new points between the Asiago and Piave.

Monte Solariolo, between the Brenta and the Piave, has become the center of fighting in this sector. Berlin claims the capture of some Italian positions there and the repulse of Italian counter attacks. Vigorous attacks in this region, Rome says, were repulsed by the defenders. West of the Brenta, the Austro-Germans have attacked in the mountain regions and Berlin says more than 1,000 prisoners were captured.

There has been no change on the front in France. Infantry fighting has not increased and the artillery continued to be active in certain sectors.

Field Marshal Haig, the London Times says, is making important changes in his headquarters staff. The British commander-in-chief in France has made virtually no change since he took over the command from Viscount French.

London and English coast towns again have been visited by German raiders. Numerous bombs were dropped on London and in Essex and Kent by the enemy airplanes which crossed the coast early today.

NEW INQUIRY IN CONGRESS

Senate Will Investigate the Entire Subject of Transportation.

RAIL AND WATER TO COME UNDER PROBE

That President Will Propose Measures Cuts No Figure.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senate inquiries into the transportation system, both rail and ship, have been added to the series of war activity investigations to be conducted by congress during the Christmas recess.

When congress adjourned yesterday until Jan. 3, the senate left behind it five investigations, army preparations and sugar in full swing, one on Senator LaFollette's St. Paul speech pending, and those on railroad and shipping affairs to be begun. A house committee is hearing testimony on the navy's activities.

Going Ahead Anyway.

The senate's decision to investigate the railroad situation was taken despite the fact that administration spokesmen indicated President Wilson will present his plans for solution of the problem after the holiday recess. The senate inter-state commerce committee was authorized to start the inquiry before congress re-assembled Jan. 3. Senator Cummings, in proposing the investigation, asserted that he expected it would be constructive instead of critical and the recent report of the inter-state commerce commission suggesting either government operation or repeal of anti-pooling laws and a federal loan as a way out of present difficulties probably would be considered.

Was Done in a Hurry.

Equally quick was the action of Senator Harding's resolution to investigate the shipping situation. The resolution was prompted, it was announced by its sponsor, by the continual reorganization of the shipping board and the emergency fleet corporation, was approved and the commerce committee instructed to proceed with an investigation. Chairman Fletcher called the committee to meet Thursday to arrange its procedure.

In its last session the senate took final action toward submission to the states of the federal prohibition amendment and arranged for the disposal of the Walsh coal and oil leasing bill, January 7. The house passed a resolution to remove doubt as to the

UNIQUE PLEA IS MADE IN BEHALF OF AN OFFICER

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 19.—The verdict in the court-martial trial of Lieut. Col. James H. Burroughs, charged with paying his wife a salary out of government funds when she was absent from Fort Leavenworth, was sent to the department commander at Chicago today. Colonel Burroughs testified that his wife worked as a clerk and helped with the correspondence in buying horses.

Five horse contractors testified that she was an expert horsewoman and that her judgment of animals and patriotic talk saved the government money. Joseph Nugent, a horse contractor of Des Moines, Iowa, testified that he had not intended to include fifty-two fine horses in a band sold to the government, but Mrs. Burroughs made a patriotic talk that induced him to do so and that he lost \$2,000 on the contract.

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MINERS WILL KEEP DIGGING

But Two Days to be Taken During Yuletide for Holiday Rest.

IDLE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

National Officers of Union Send Out Appeal to Men to Relieve Fuel Stress.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—Coal miners of the country are called upon to forego their usually extended holiday this Christmas time and take only two days—Christmas and New Years—in a statement issued here today at the international headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America. The statement follows:

"The United States is in the grip of a coal famine. Recent snows and excessive cold weather have depleted the coal bins throughout the country. Never before has a coal shortage been so acute. Industries are being forced to close for the lack of fuel. Street lights and electric signs are being turned out to save coal. The fuel administration is urging every possible economy to meet the abnormal demand for coal. The coal miner is being looked to do his bit to keep the factories and railroads in operation and the households and public institutions warm.

"In normal times it has been the custom to lay the mines idle during the week of Christmas holidays because the market for fuel could be met without working during this period, but this year conditions have changed. The motive power of railroads has practically broken down. Inefficient car supply makes it necessary

GEN. SERRAIL IS SUPERSEDED FOR BALKAN COMMAND

London, Dec. 19.—Gen. Sarrail, commander of the allied armies at Saloniki since October, 1915, when he was sent to command the French expeditionary force engaged in an attempt to succor the Serbians during the Teutonic-Bulgarian drive that resulted in the overrunning of Serbian territory. When Saloniki was turned into an allied base and active operations on the Macedonian front were begun by the entente forces the next year Gen. Sarrail directed the united operations of the allies and has since remained in command on this front.

LIBERTY MOTOR TRUCK DID NOT LOOK OR LISTEN

Warren, O., Dec. 19.—Liberty motor truck No. 7, comprising one of thirty-three military Liberty motor trucks enroute from Detroit to Newport News, Va., near Bracoville, O., at 2 a. m. today was struck by an Erie passenger train, resulting in the death of Frank Pappelo, Canton, O., driver of the truck, and seriously injuring John Litzburg, an assistant, of Mineral City, O. The motor truck fleet, scheduled to reach Warren, O., at 6 o'clock last night, had been delayed by a heavy snowfall.

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BETTER HURRY WITH ANSWER

Boards Warn Against Delay on Part of Those Receiving Questionnaires.

LAST MINUTE RUSH IS GREATLY FEARED

Blanks Must be Returned Properly Filled Out Within Seven Days.

Members of the four national army boards in Allen county were busy today mailing the fourth five per cent. of the questionnaires to draft registrants. Questionnaires were mailed today to registrants with the following call numbers: District No. 1, 470 to 592; No. 2, 700 to 900; No. 3, 579 to 749; county, 438 to 645.

It is important that the registrants who receive their questionnaires report promptly to their legal advisory board for assistance. As only seven days are given in which to fill out and return the questionnaires, each registrant is urged to read his questionnaire through as soon as he receives it, and then report to one of the advisory boards for advice as to his rights and duties. A member of one of the boards said today:

"It is essential that the registrants realize that by failing to report immediately after receiving their questionnaire, the work of the legal advisors will not progress as rapidly as necessary. If each registrant waits till his time limit is nearly up, the advisors will not be able to handle the great number of cases, and it is possible for the registrant to be placed in Class 1 on account of his delay."

Take Dependents Along.

Reports from some of the legal advisory committees show that registrants desiring exemption on the grounds of dependency are failing to bring their dependents with them when reporting to the legal advisors. All affidavits made must be sworn to and unless the dependents are on hand the work of swearing to the affidavits cannot proceed.

Section 7, on page 2, of the questionnaire, reads in part as follows:

"Either the mailing or the entry of such in the classification list shall constitute the giving of notice to the registrant and to all concerned, and shall change the registrant and all concerned with notice of the day on which duty is to be performed, regardless of whether or not a mailed notice or questionnaire is actually received by the registrant or other person. Failure to receive such notice or questionnaire will not excuse the registrant from performing any duty within the time limit, nor shall it be in itself ground for extension of time."

This means that the registrants

FRENCH CRUISER SENT TO BOTTOM BY A SUBMARINE

Paris, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—The old French cruiser Chateau Renault, employed as a transport, was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean on the morning of Dec. 14 and the submarine which attacked her later was destroyed, according to an announcement tonight by the French minister of marine. The passengers on the Chateau Renault, all of whom were either soldiers or officers, were saved. Ten members of the crew were drowned.

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DEPARTMENT OF WAR COULD SEE NOTHING SCARY

Ordnance Department Refused to Be Upset and Was Not Interested at All in Getting Ordnance.

MANUFACTURERS TESTIFY AT INQUIRY

Washington, Dec. 19.—How ordnance manufacturers, anticipating the government's war needs, spent millions in preparations on the chance that war would follow, while the army ordnance bureau refused to act, was related today by manufacturers to the senate committee, conducting the war inquiry.

The manufacturers agreed, however, that the war department's decision to change the type of army rifle, even though it involved a delay in deliveries, was a wise one, because it enabled the American army to use a very superior grade of ammunition.

But the efforts of the manufacturers, the witnesses said, to get ordnance bureaus to give its orders for guns on the certainty that war was coming, were futile, and after the war was started, delaying changes in specifications were made.

"Not Interested."

Vice President Stoddard, of the Murlin Arms corporation, declared that when he offered to begin work on guns on the certainty that war was coming, Col. Rice, of the ordnance bureau, told him, "We're not interested."

"It was utterly impossible to make the ordnance department realize the possibilities of war," said Mr. Stoddard, "and we simply folded our tents and went home."

After the manufacture of rifles began, it was testified, Col. Thompson wanted to delay production several months by insisting on new standards, but the manufacturers appealed to Gen. Crozier, chief of the bureau, and went ahead with the work.

All the witnesses agreed that the new Browning machine gun now being manufactured for the army is superior to any other weapon of its kind in existence.

Delay Gets Improved Rifle.

Several months delay in supplying rifles, private ordnance manufacturers told the senate military committee today, resulted from the war department's decision to modify the Barfield type. Factory machinery changes, the committee was told, reduced the output of Enfield rifles for England and production will not reach to maximum until next June. A contract with the war department to produce modified Enfields was not completed until last July, President Henry S. Kimball of the Remington company testified. It was October, he said, before machinery changes could be completed to begin output.

Delay in congressional appropriations, Kimball also stated, further delayed the output. His firm hesitated to take a contract in the absence of a definite appropriation.

CONDITION OF WHEAT IS BAD

Lowest Grade Shown in Any December Now of Record Says Report.

WINTER WHEAT IS RATED BELOW 80

Acreage is Several Millions Short of Area Asked for This Fall.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Winter wheat this year planted on the large acreage ever sown in the history of the country showed on Dec. 1, the lowest condition on record. A forecast of a crop of only 540,000,000 bushels was made today by the department of agriculture. The final production, however, will be above or below that quantity.

In a statement interpreting today's report the department said: "The acreage planted to winter wheat is estimated to be 42,170,000 acres, an increase of four per cent. over the area planted a year ago. In the campaign to produce a billion bushels of wheat next year to help feed our allies an acreage of 47,237,000 of winter wheat was advocated. Failure to reach this amount was not due apparently to the intention of farmers but to the adverse conditions, unfavorable weather, late harvest of other crops and shortage of farm help, preventing the putting out of the full acreage desired."

"The fall was exceedingly dry in many important sections. Although the increase is less than hoped for the acreage is the largest ever planted."

"The condition of the plant on December 1 was low, being 79.3 of normal, which compares with a ten year average condition on the same date of 89.3. The lowest condition ever re-

FRENCH CITY IS TO HONOR FIRST AMERICAN DEAD

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 19.—Citizens of Lorraine, France, will erect a monument to the memory of Corporal James B. Gresham of Evansville, Ind., and private Merle D. Hay, of Glidden, Iowa, and Thomas F. Enright, of Pittsburgh, who were the first of the American expeditionary force to fall in France, according to a letter received yesterday by Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong of this city, from the prefect of the village near which the Americans are buried. The prefect in his letter says:

"All three fell facing the enemy, devotees of duty, sons worthy of your grand and noble country."

"I salute them in their death. I salute them in the name of the people of Lorraine, in the person of their chiefs, their valiant comrades in whose midst died those first three heroes of this grand war of independence."

"This is indeed a war of independence, which sustains today our allied nations. It behooves us to free ourselves, to free the world from the most formidable powers of oppression which the genius of evil has ever created."

"These three young men have fought and died for the right, for liberty, for civilization against German imperialism, a shame and a menace to humanity. Their names will not be forgotten."

FIREMEN SUBMIT THEIR DEMANDS FOR MORE WAGES

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Demands for wage increases of from 10 to 40 per cent. today were submitted to 75,000 locomotive firemen on railroads in the United States for a vote. The demands were drawn up by committees of the trainmen's brotherhoods. Instructions sent to the firemen say that the vote is not on the question of a strike.

SWITZERLAND PLEASED WITH AMERICAN TREATY

Berne, Switzerland, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—The text of the new commercial treaty with the United States was published in Switzerland today and caused an excellent impression everywhere. All the Swiss newspapers express the warmest gratitude of the Swiss people to President Wilson and the American government. The Bund says: "America has acted toward Switzerland as a real friend indeed."

FIRE DESTROYS PATTERNS MADE FOR SUBMARINE

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Save Money
By Joining the 1918
Christmas Savings
Club
Now Being Formed

By All
Banks and Trust
Companies
of Fort Wayne

People's Trust & Savings Co.
Tri-State Loan & Trust Company
Citizens Trust Company
First & Hamilton National Bank
German American Trust Co.
Old National Bank

The Thrift Habit is a
Mighty Good Habit

Christmas Checks are
in style these days, so ar-
range for your 1918
Christmas check by enlist-
ing membership now with
your first payment.

Railroad News

SHOPS TO TAKE THE ANNUAL INVENTORY

Several of Big Industrial
Plants to be Closed a Few
Days Next Week.

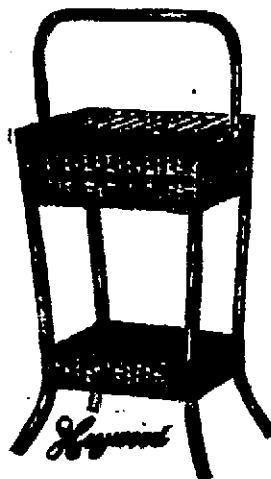
The inventory season for many of the big shops and factories of the city is at hand and will be in operation next week or the week following. All the industries are overcrowded with work and it is proposed to conduct the inventory with a view of keeping the work in operation as much as possible. Wherever practicable, inventory will be conducted separately in departments. The Wayne Oil Tank and Pump works took inventory last week and the Wayne Knitting mills took inventory last summer. The plants to take inventory next week are the General Electric works, the Bowser works and some of the railroads.

RED CROSS IN THE SHOPS.

No campaign for patriotic purposes ever meet with the success the Red Cross membership campaign is receiving in the railway and other shops of the city. So interested is everybody in the factories in this movement that little attention is given other matters. This is noticeable in the collection of news items, the people usually looked to for information of that character being the owners most actively engaged in the Red Cross campaign. It is developing some interesting features, too, demonstrating a patriotism which is a credit to the concerns affected. One of the departments at the General Electric works deserving of particular notice is the office of Foreman Jacob Trautman, of the small motor department. There each of the nineteen clerks and stenographers wears a button, as does also Mr. Trautman and his assistant foreman.

REPAIRED TILTON COAT DOCKS.
Boilermakers John Ewald and August Witte and Boilermakers' Help-

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Days to Select
that Useful Piece
of Furniture



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Everywhere throughout our
entire four floors filled with the
choicest and newest furniture.
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member at the second knuckle. He
will be off duty several days.

HARRY LEACH JOINS NAVY.

Harry Leach, one of the young machinists in the Pennsylvania shops, under Foreman W. B. Madara, resigned last night and left at noon today for Chillicothe, S. C., to take a position in the government navy yards. The young man learned the machinist trade in the Pennsylvania shops. His father, William Leach, one of the old men in point of service in the shop, is foreman of the tank department.

ROUND HOUSE ADDITION IS NOW FINISHED

The additional stalls to the Pennsylvania round house at Alliance were completed yesterday and the sixteen carpenters from this city who assisted in building them returned home last night.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Webb last night. The father is a clerk in the Pennsylvania motive power office.

RUMORS OF REDUCING TRAINS.

There is an unconfirmed rumor on the streets and in railway circles today that the Pennsylvania Manhattan limited, Nos. 22 and 23, are to be discontinued and that the sleeping car equipment of some of the other high class trains is to be curtailed. The local offices could not confirm the rumor today, as they had no official information upon that point.

LESS TROUBLE WITH WEATHER.

The warmer weather has brought better conditions on the steam railroads. Instead of being from two to seven hours behind schedule time, passenger trains are now getting over their respective lines very near the time card schedules. One of the roads most seriously affected by the cold weather was the Wabash, whose trains today were nearly on time.

TOM TEAGARDEN BETTER.

Thomas D. Teagarden, who has been ill at the hospital for a month, is so much better that he is planning to leave the institution soon. At present Mr. Teagarden is night watchman at the Clinton street entrance to the Pennsylvania shops. His early service with the company was in the capacity of fireman and later engineer.

NEW BOILERS AT ROUND HOUSE.

Two new boilers are being installed at the Pennsylvania round house, to augment the steam generating and heating facilities of the power plant in the building. H. S. Borhek has general supervision of the installation of the boilers.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

F. Wahrenburg, passenger carbuilder at the Pennsylvania east car shop is on the sick list.

F. J. Yerkens, freight fireman on the Pennsylvania, is unable to take his run out due to sickness.

J. Tryce, laborer in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, was off duty this morning.

Tinner E. W. Roam was absent from the Pennsylvania copper shop this morning.

J. Spry, freight car repairman at the Pennsylvania east car shop, is on the sick list.

J. T. Fox, machinist in the Pennsylvania erecting shop was on the sick list today.

C. F. Hemhardt, passenger carbuilder at the Pennsylvania east car shop, is confined to his home on account of a bruised foot.

F. F. Kinerk, passenger truck repairman at the Pennsylvania east car shop, is unable to work on account of being sick.

Boilermaker F. C. Walda, of the Pennsylvania boiler shop, was sick this morning and unable to report for work.

A. F. Benn, an assembler in the dynamo department of the General Electric works, is off duty on account of sickness.

E. Ditton and F. Gebhart, laborers at the Pennsylvania east car shop, are unable to work on account of being sick.

C. Schneider, night shop watchman at the Pennsylvania east car shop, is off duty on account of sickness. His place is being filled by F. Block.

C. E. Baxter, freight carbuilder at the Pennsylvania east car shop, was unable to work today on account of being sick.

The local Pennsylvania shops are repairing locomotive 7259, one of the big class L-1-S from the Eastern division.

Walter Burlage, stenographer to H. D. Weaver, of the Bowser factory office, has resumed his duties after being confined to his home on account of a sprained ankle.

H. McCormick and H. Starfel, black-

smiths' helpers in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, were sick and off duty today.

Having worked overtime last night, Blacksmith J. Fraine of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop was permitted to lay off today.

J. R. Gentry, machine hand in the Pennsylvania erecting shop, today resumed his duties after a short period of illness.

Sickness today prevented Pete Williams from attending to his duties in the Pennsylvania planing mill where he is employed as cab builder.

Miss Esther Pink resumed work in the small motor department of the General Electric works this morning. She had an eye injured several days ago.

Fred Mennewich and H. Bissell, of the punch press department of the General Electric works, are sick and failed to report for duty this morning.

Mrs. J. F. Hagemeister, wife of Train Dispatcher Hagemeister, of the G. & E. I. here, is in the hospital for an operation, which is not thought to be particularly serious.

Miss Vera Koonz, employed in clerical work in the office of Harry Baile, at the General Electric works, is absent from her duties owing to the death of a sister.

M. S. Willson, of the engineering department of the General Electric works, was off duty today while assisting the first district registration board in handling the questionnaires.

A. G. Howett, freight carbuilder at the Pennsylvania east car shop, is unable to perform his duties on account of a bad cut on the elbow of his left arm.

C. M. Smith, formerly in the publication department of the Bowser Co., has been transferred to do clerical duties in the office of General Manager S. B. Bechtel.

Machine Operator F. C. Claude of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop is confined to his home with diphtheria. His condition is not thought to be alarming.

Miss Helen Culler, who resigned a position at the General Electric works several weeks ago, has returned there and has been assigned to clerical duties in the stock room with Foreman F. C. Grafte.

A special meeting of the local painters, decorators and paper hangers will be held tonight in the Painters' hall. The general officers of the organization will be chosen for the ensuing year.

The Pennsylvania paymaster was in the city today to distribute money among the employees in the maintenance of way, the offices, the trainmen and all other departments except the shopmen.

A. R. Roessner, file clerk in the Pennsylvania motive power department file room, has returned to this city and resumed his duties after having been at Coldwater, O., where his father was critically ill.

J. Stoll, night patrolman at the Pennsylvania east car shop, is confined to his home nursing a badly sprained ankle. Mr. Stoll slipped just as he was ready to leave his home for his work. He will be laid up for some time to come.

D. H. Spangle, lineman in the Pennsylvania power plant, and Machinist Carl Rausch of the same department of the Pennsylvania, are off duty today while attending to personal affairs. They intend to report for duty tomorrow morning.

Neal McNamara, recently from Graybill, Ind., took employment with Foreman W. H. Schultz, of the dynamo department of the General Electric works this morning. W. W. Morgan was transferred to Mr. Schultz' department from another part of the shop. He is a helper.

The Wabash will have special accommodations at Logansport today to take care of the Culver students who are going to their homes in St. Louis and vicinity. The Pennsylvania likewise is making special arrangements for the accommodation of the cadets.

Machinist Hess, who fell exhausted while on duty at the General Electric works and was taken to the St. Joseph hospital yesterday, is greatly improved and will soon be well. He had been sick with a cold for a week and was feeling badly when he resumed work at the shops yesterday.

Four more men have been added to the machine shop force of the Western Gas Construction Co. The following men started their duties Wednesday morning: Orville Jenkins, tool-room helper; J. F. Newhouse, machinist; A. W. Gatchell, drill press operator, and John F. Druhot, laborer.

The two weeks beginning next Sunday will be spent by Miss Frances Steele, trained nurse in the dispensary and hospital at the General Electric works, with her relatives at London and St. Thomas, Ontario. During Miss Steele's absence Miss Mary McDonald, a trained nurse of the city, will have charge of the hospital.

George Howell, tool room attendant of the Pennsylvania, has resumed his duties after being ill for a short time. He is planning to be absent from the shop for two weeks following Christ-

mas when he will go to his home at Indianapolis for a visit. Rumors are afloat that he will come back a married man.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Klingenberg have returned from Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., after spending several days visiting their sons, who are in training at the camp. Mr. Klingenberg is foreman of the passenger car department at the Pennsylvania east car shop. He resumed his duties this morning.

At a meeting held Monday night, E. T. Drew was elected business agent for the Building Trades council, to fill the unexpired term of J. J. Conway, who has gone to Newport News, Va. Ed. Shanley was chosen business agent for the structural ironworkers to fill the unexpired term. Conway had been acting business agent for both locals.

The son left with the body at noon Wednesday for the home at Moose Lake, Minn., where the burial will take place.

MARRY.

Christine Marty, aged two days, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Marty, died at 7 a. m. Wednesday morning at the family residence, 1620 Hayden street, from exhaustion. Funeral will take place Thursday at 3 p. m. from the residence.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Gerber: The funeral of the late Mrs. Josephine Gerber, will take place from the residence, 830 Erie street, at 8:30 o'clock, Thursday forenoon, and from St. Mary's Catholic church at 9 a. m. Interment will be in Catholic cemetery.

"FUD" ECKERT ARRIVES.

Creaking under the weight of 739 pounds, John "Fud" Eckert, arrived in Fort Wayne Tuesday. "Fud" looks as well as ever, the high cost of food not affecting him a particle so far as can be seen. Special accommodations were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Eckert at the Baites hotel for their stay in this city. Mr. Eckert has been traveling with Murphy's American shows.

MARRIED AT HILLSDALE.

Hillsdale, Mich., Dec. 18.—Tony A. Willing, a soldier, and Miss Frieda M. Behrm, both of Fort Wayne, and Melvin L. David and Mrs. Nola M. Pennington, both of Bluffton, were united in marriage here by Justice of the Peace C. M. Weaver.

HOME LODGE.

All Who Attend Installation Meeting: Join Red Cross.

At the installation meeting of Home lodge No. 342, F. & A. M., held

BELIEVE THAT STONE CAUSED HOLE IN WINDOW

A report was brought to the police station Tuesday evening that some one had shot through the plate window of the Menter store, 1024 Calhoun street. Investigation, however, indicated that the puncture in the glass was not caused by a shot but by a stone hurled from underneath a wheel of a passing street car. One of the heavy city cars passed by just as the missile crashed into the window.

DORCAS CAFETERIA SUPPER.

Beginning 5 o'clock p. m. Thursday, Dec. 20, Trinity Lutheran church parlors, corner Clinton and Wayne.

KIWANIS CLUB HEARS PROF. R. W. HIMELICK

The Kiwanis club held their regular noon session Wednesday. The principal address was made by Superintendent R. W. Himelick. His subject, "Future Methods of Education in the Public Schools," was highly interesting and instructive. F. Warren Brokaw, chairman of the Red Cross committee, made a report upon the club's work during the present campaign. He stated that ten teams are now at work taking an active part in the campaign. Big results are expected and the Kiwanis pledged themselves to loyal support. Preparations are under way for this social affair to be given on the evening of January 9 at the Anthony hotel.

COLGATE COMPANY INDICTED.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 18.—Colgate & Company, of Jersey City, was indicted by the grand jury in the United States court here today for violation of the federal laws by refusing to sell their products to dealers who would not agree to sell at the prices fixed by the company.

THE DEATHS.

KOONTZ.
Helen Catherine Koontz, aged 8 years and 6 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koontz, died Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, at the family residence No. 1025 Walter street. Death was due to leakage of the heart, and following an illness of two weeks. The little girl was a student of the Harrier street school and a member of the Redeemer Sunday school. The father is a conductor for the Pennsylvania railway. Surviving her, besides the parents are one sister, Vera and three brothers Franklin, William and Robert. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

SOREM.

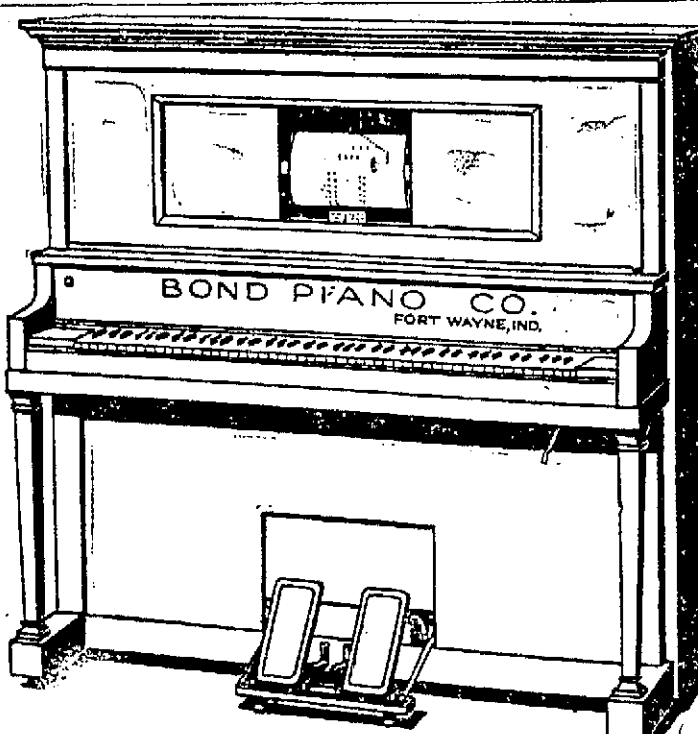
Mrs. Mary Sorem, aged 79 years, of Moose Lake, Minn., died Tuesday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock at the home of her son Alfred J. Sorem, 3214 Hoagland avenue. Death was due to apoplexy. The aged lady had been visiting her son, coming to Fort Wayne after a short visit at the home of her daughter in Superior, Wis. She had been here only a few days when she was stricken. She died very suddenly.

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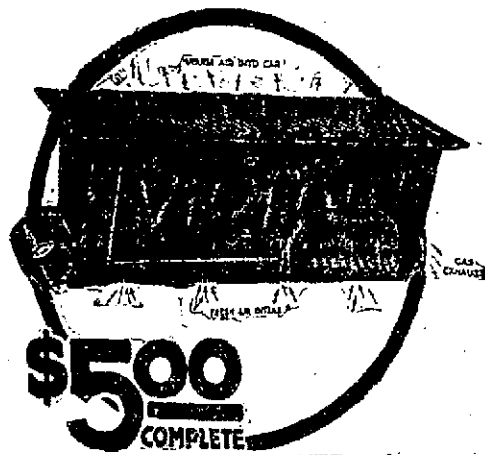
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LOOKING HIM UP.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—Following an investigation by Russell B. Harrison, secretary of the Marion county council of defense, Edward DeGurney, who gives his home address as Highland Park, near Chicago, is being held by

the police while further investigation is being made of his claim that he is on leave from the French military ambulance service. DeGurney has been in Indianapolis five weeks and has made several speeches in the interest of recruiting for the Second Indiana field artillery.

CAMILLE CLIFFORD, FAMOUS GIBSON GIRL, NOW WIFE OF CAPTAIN EVANS



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The latest photograph of the beautiful Camille Clifford, whose acting and beauty won fame for her on the stages of both England and the United States. Then she was known as the "Gibson Girl." She is now the wife of Capt. J. M. G. Evans, M. G., having lost her first husband, the Hon. Henry Lyndhurst Bruce through the war.

APPEALS TO CITIZENS OF GERMAN DESCENT

Franz Siegel Speaks for the
Friends of German
Democracy.

New York, Dec. 19.—An appeal to American citizens of German birth and descent to join its campaign for helping the United States win the war has been made public by the executive committee of the Friends of German Democracy. Franz Siegel, son of General Franz Siegel of civil war fame, is president of the organization. "This war is not a war on the part of America against the German nation," the appeal stated. "It is rather a war against a peculiar system of society and government. This system of society and of government unhappily dominates the German people to their own and the world's undoing."

The committee declared that "a majority of the German people, if properly informed about their own government and its misdeeds, will not wait until the German nation is completely crushed by force of arms, but will sooner or later rise against the Kaiser and the Junkers and establish a democratic government in Germany."

"President Wilson has very clearly pointed out," the statement added, "that the war must go on until the triumph of democracy is complete. This matter is no longer debatable. All American citizens of German birth or descent must now realize that they are, face to face with a known fact and not with an open question. America and her allies are going to win this war against the emperor and the ruling classes of Germany."

"During the past seventy years, over five million Germans have come to America. We find that the principles for which many of our immediate ancestors, or we ourselves suffered exile, are threatened by the very powers which forced us as a people out of Germany. We must rally with our fellow Americans against the tyranny which has so long cursed the country of our fathers and which now rises as a dangerous threat against the liberty of the whole world."

"The friends of German democracy, urge our German people in America, by every means in their power, to assert themselves on the side of right in this conflict."

"Let us emphasize that we, the friends of German democracy are seeking to unify the people of America in the common cause, as well as to arouse the people of Germany to a sense of their duty and their opportunity. We know that our action here and in Germany will prove a blessing to mankind."

HOAGLAND NEWS.

Hoagland, Ind., Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruhl entertained at their home Tuesday evening the Men's Bible class and their wives of the M. E. church. There were thirty-one present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Jones who has been the guest of her son Rev. Russell Jones for several weeks returned to her home at Muncie Wednesday.

There will be a Christmas service held at the M. E. church Sunday evening, Dec. 23rd.

Mrs. Emma Small and grandson Burdette spent Sunday in Ft. Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Shookman.

Miss Luella Ruhl entertained Sunday at her home Miss Leon Morton, Miss Madeline Havice, Miss Irma Smith and Kenneth Morton, Foster Stout and Lewis Corville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Summerman returned home from Kendallville after spending several days with relatives.

Mrs. Ed Kuntz spent Monday in Ft. Wayne shopping.

Rollo Verry, Earl Smith and Nathan Gressley attended the speech of Lieutenant Paul Perigord at the Palace Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Barkley of Denver, Colorado, arrived here last week to spend the holiday season with relatives and friends. They are in the hotel business and have leased the hotel for six months and expect to spend that time traveling and visiting different points, from here they expect to go to Los Angeles, California, to visit their son John before he leaves for the war and also visit at Portland, Oregon, with Mr. Barkley's sister and family, Mrs. Ad Ridenour.

The Lutheran congregation will give at the church Christmas eve the cantata, "The Search for the King."

Miss Vern Enrick has gone to Ft. Wayne to work in the telephone office.

Foster Stout spent Friday in Ft. Wayne.

The school closed here Tuesday, that the teachers, Mr. Frank Corville and Miss Georgia Youse, might assist in the Red Cross membership campaign.

Miss Josephine Harrod went to Ft. Wayne Tuesday where she is taking music at the European school of music.

Subject to Croup.

"Our little girl is subject to frequent attacks of croup," writes F. O. Strong, Calipatria, Cal. "I always give her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as one or two doses of it cures her." This is a favorite remedy for croup, as it can be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. It contains no narcotics.

Carload of Christmas Trees just arrived. Cheap.
J. W. Bash & Co., 124 West Columbia. Phone 63.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, which recently prepared a colored map of the United States showing the location of the various army encampments, announces that its first issue of more than 100,000 has been exhausted and that it is reprinting the map in order to meet the continued demand.

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If you really knew how scarce good clothing will be next year, and how high it will be, you and your friends would give him things to wear.

Handkerchiefs For His Christmas

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Give Him Shirts

We will sell 100 dozen men's fast colored, soft cuff shirts today at three special prices—each price representing an unusual value.

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BY REV. FRANK JAYNES

Wabash Minister Makes
Stirring Appeal at Moose
Auditorium.

"With a correct understanding of facts underlying the great sacrifices of this great war, every man, whatever his nativity, is a true American. With every nation laying aside all its business activities, and engaging itself in the struggle to win this war, economic, political and industrial affairs must necessarily be disturbed, but America is so situated that we are suffering the least, and we should thank God that we are Americans."

So spoke the Rev. Frank Jaynes, of Wabash, in his talk before a large crowd at the Moose auditorium Tuesday evening. It was a stirring appeal for all the people to get behind the president and do their part in the war against autocracy. The address was one of a series that have been arranged by the committee of the Moose to be given by noted men on patriotic subjects. There was a large crowd present. E. G. Hoffman presided and William Q. Stahl was chairman of the committee in charge.

The Rev. Jaynes spoke in an eloquent, forcible manner and he held his audience in wrapped attention until he had uttered his last word.

"There are reasons underlying the great sacrifices we are making," he said. "There are two forces in the world, the forces of good and forces of evil, and both cannot dominate the affairs of man. The two principles of government, autocracy and democ-

racy cannot harmonize, any more than good can harmonize with evil or truth with error. A few years ago the political affairs of Europe made no difference to us, but the world has grown small in the last twenty-five years. The two different ideals, autocratic come from the feudal ages, and the democratic resting in the principle that

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governments belong to the people, are now in conflict. And the conflict has caused an explosion. The time was inevitable that these two ideas must come in conflict."

He ended his address with good advice, and by saying that, at the last election he had tried to defeat Woodrow Wilson at the polls, but now, "in this crisis I recognize him not as the democratic leader, but as the president of the United States; your president and mine—our president. We should now get behind the president, and instead of trying to tell others how to do the work we should get busy and do our part."

Why puzzle about what to give a man—Univoco cigars is the answer.

BUY A DISTILLERY.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 19.—Fred B. Smith, president of the Merchants Distilling company, has bought at auction the plant of the company in Terre Haute for \$100,400. The plant has been idle since federal orders stopped the use of grain for making spirits. Several manufacturing concerns bid on the plant.

There's a joy feast for him with a box of Gold Seal cigars.

HONOR DEAD MERCHANT.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 19.—Stores closed, courts adjourned and schools suspended yesterday during the funeral of the late Adolph Herz, merchant and philanthropist who died Sunday. Instead of sending flowers, friends and business associates made memorial contributions to charitable and benevolent institutions which Mr. Herz had supported.

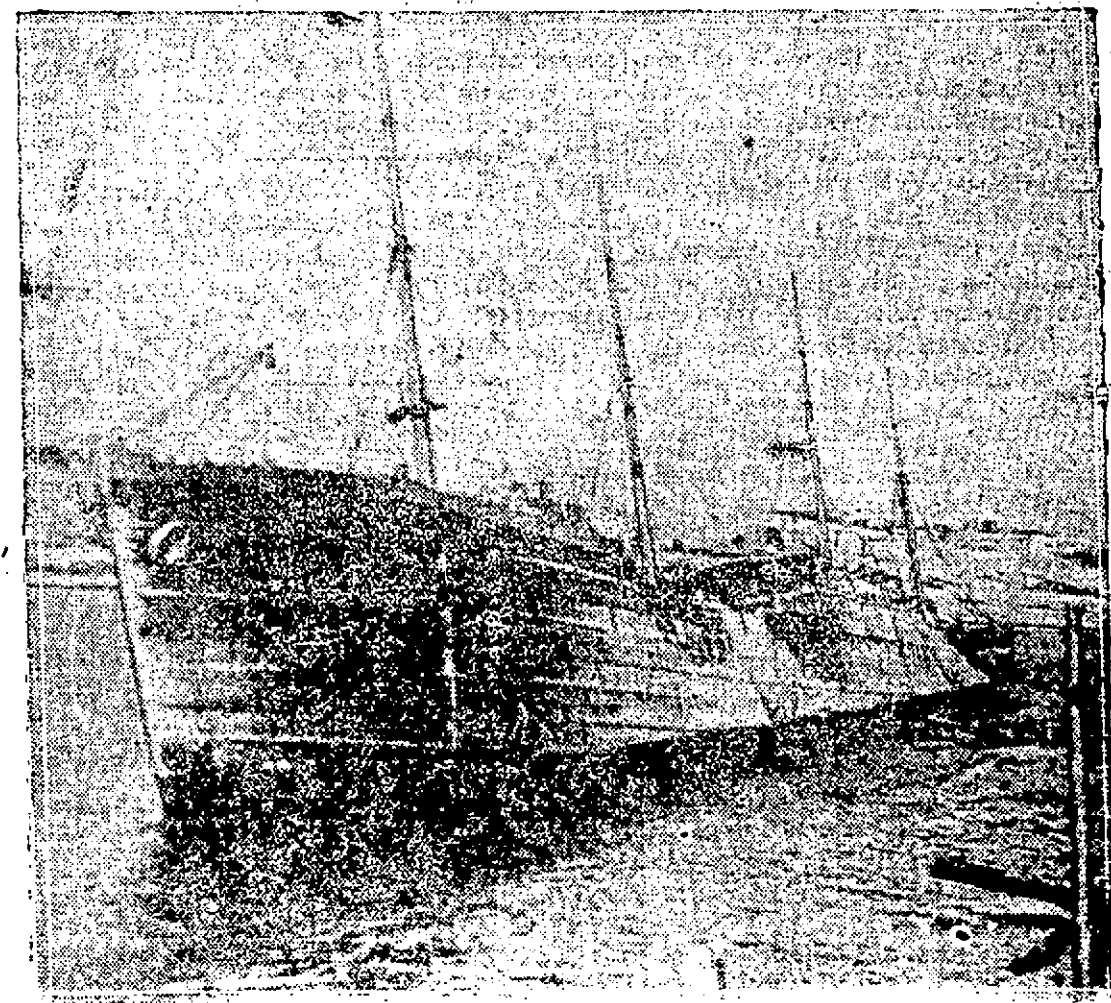
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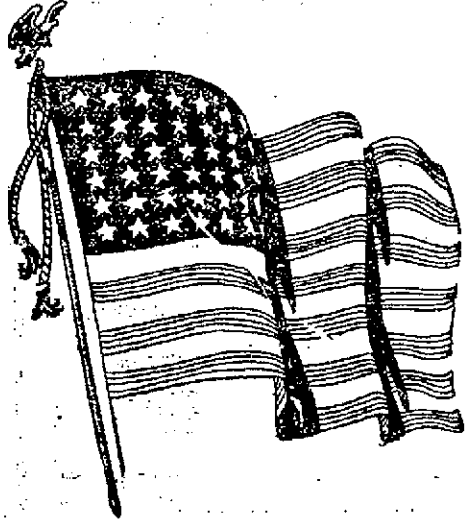
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CANNOT OVERDO IT.

The Red Cross membership drive in this city is going well—admirably. It has ceased to be a question of enough enlistments to fill the quota fixed for Fort Wayne and has become a question of how much the quota will be exceeded.

There cannot be too many loyal, diligent members of the Red Cross here or elsewhere in the country. There is room for all who may come, work for all who will labor in its cause. The big Christmas drive now proceeding has for its goal the acquisition of a membership of fifteen millions in the country. That looks to the enlistment of only one in every seven of the population in this patriotic and humane cause. There ought to be a better showing than that for America and of course there will be; but no better season for increase of the membership can be found than the season in the midst of which this drive is going forward and it will be achieving something less than the possibilities of the time if the Red Cross membership shall not be increased greatly beyond the figures set for a goal in this nation-wide movement.

Fort Wayne has acquitted herself with distinguished honor in all the movements and activities having to do with the war and was not to be expected to do less in this movement to strengthen the Red Cross for its work in the nation's stress. Late advices show that the movement is making a fine sweep throughout Indiana. Some cities and towns already have exceeded their quotas. Fort Wayne has challenged her two friendly rivals—South Bend and Evansville—to a contest for the honor of being first of the three to reach the goal. That answers well enough as a good-natured spur to effort and puts spirit in the campaign. It was a happy thought that suggested it and nothing can be said against it. But the paramount reason for carrying the Red Cross drive to the greatest possible success is that the country needs all the Red Cross influence, all the Red Cross strength and all the Red Cross workers that can be had. The entire country enlisted for Red Cross work will mean much more than the doing of the things the Red Cross is looked to for getting done, vital as those things are to the war.

Long after the war is ended and peace returned this country all the world will continue to take benefit from the superb organization, the multitudinous membership and the kindled spirit of the Red Cross in America. Primarily the purpose is to work for the war and to relieve the destitution, distress, suffering and agony that are the first and the worst fruits of the war; but it will in no wise do harm to the cause to reflect upon the permanent good to ourselves and all mankind that must come out of the Red Cross effort now afoot.

Fort Wayne can and will come through this big drive with much more to show for the labor than has been set as her portion.

LETTING GEORGE DO IT.

The foremost engineer—civil or military—that the United States can boast has been called from retirement to be placed at the head of the quartermaster's department.

Gen. George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal and almost the builder of the nation's great anti-U-boat merchant fleet, has been put in charge of the task of supplying Uncle Sam's armies. If a better man for the job is in the army or out of it he is unknown to fame. General Goethals has a genius for getting things done. Less genius for this never would have completed the canal. It was General Goethals' habit of not merely

getting things done but getting them done the right way that got him at loggerheads in the national shipping enterprise with some of the other bosses of that undertaking. When he found he could not get on with his work in that service he got out of it.

With near a million and a half of soldiers already in service and another million or so to come as soon as they can be selected and cared for, the tasks of army supply are going to be the heaviest job this government ever has undertaken and the man who directs that work must be equal to it or there will be disaster and disgrace. General Goethals seems to be just about the superfine choice for the work. He will get what he goes after. He will be patient with no inefficiencies or nonsense and it is a good bet at any odds you may have to give that under him there will be no scandals in the army supply. General Goethals built the big canal and accounted for expenditures of hundreds of millions and no word was ever spoken to smirch his name or to impugn his integrity. A man of that character will be of inestimable service to the nation in this crisis.

To "let George do it" may be an easy and doubtful habit in common affairs, but in this case George is the pick and choice of the country for the job he is chosen to perform. There may be something for which General Goethals may not be thought fit, but it has never occurred to any one. He might not make a good army chaplain, but we'll bet a cookey he can drive mules—and there is a place in the quartermaster's department for a master mule driver.

DON'T GET THEM MIXED.

Don't confuse in your mind the two Red Crosses that are now uppermost in public attention. The Red Cross Christmas seal campaign and the Red Cross Christmas membership drive are separate activities—though that Red Cross symbol is the same in significance, purpose and authority in both.

Understand, then, that the two movements are separate and do your duty by both. Buy the seals—and if you are not already a member, join the Red Cross. The call to service is strong from both and less than your full part will have been performed if you do not give your support to both.

Fort Wayne is going to write a new record this year in support of the Red Cross Christmas seal campaign for war on the white plague. The old marks were passed days ago and new figures are being set. It is the belief that this city will once more hold a place in the front rank made up of a few cities that surpass all others in the purchase of the Red Cross seals.

Keep the campaign going for the Red Cross seals—and do not confuse it with the Red Cross membership campaign—and do not let either work in your mind and purpose to the detriment of the other. Do your full duty by both.

Next to providing the money for the war congress considers its paramount duty to find out how that money is being spent. The number of inquiries now under way in Washington covers about every activity of the big conflict save perhaps the Y. M. C. A. and the army chaplains. It is all right, proper and evidently needful. So far the investigations have been constructive and helpful rather than fault-finding and meddling. That is something new for congress along the inquiry line, but it is becoming to that body and will breed in the country a higher degree of confidence in the government as a whole—and that is important now and will remain so.

German and Austrian foreign secretaries are moving forward to treat with Lenin and Trotsky envoys for peace in Europe. That's going to be a bit of camouflage that will fool nobody in America, England, France or Italy. The Russian situation already has been discounted and the fight for democracy will go on without the help of the newest, most radical and most blatant of democracies.

The report that Kerensky is approaching Petrograd at the head of a numerous army isn't confirmed, but it may be true. Kerensky has been doing a deal of going and coming and news that he is doing one or the other is never surprising or improbable.

Boston had four non-partisan mayoralty tickets in the field and one of them won, of course. The whole quartet represented about all that is skillful and finished in partisan politics of the Boston brand and that is saying much for it.

The Lord who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb is also mindful of the land with a coal shortage. This sloppy weather isn't ideal for Christmas, but it's some glorious just the same.

The proposal that congress forego the holiday recess and stick close to its work got nowhere. What's coming to it congress wants. Besides that, Washington is now a dry town.

John Barleycorn is not yet down and out, but the prospect seems certain enough to begin the count.

THE TRANSFER CORNER

By R E M

"Fare, please! All the glad ones, and the sad ones; all the good ones, and the bad ones—get on here!"

"SING A SONG OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS."

Sing a song of Christmas gifts,
So many yet to buy.
Twenty-seven on my list,
And my bank-book's shy.

Pa is in the sitting-room,
Counting out his money;
Figures out the lucre spent;
Says it isn't funny.

The maid was in the kitchen
Expecting Christmas tip.
Along came the ice-man,
And he's a common "dip."

Seven-and-twenty Christmas gifts,
Tips and fees galore;
Isn't that enough to make
Poor father rather sore?

—Bluh.

Our Daily Affirmation.

PEOPLE WHO MAKE A BUSINESS OF TALKING TO THEMSELVES MUST HAVE A DREADFUL TIME. WHEN THEIR CONSCIENCES BEGIN TO SAY THINGS OUT LOUD TO THEM.

To a Scold.

You can live without sugar,
You can live without wheat,
You can live without corn,
You can live without meat.
You can live without sitting,
You can live without walking.—
But how in hot thunder
Can YOU live without talking?

Remoscopy.

"Danger in the Western theater is growing." Oh, well, wait till the beginning of the last act. A checker game is won by the last move—let us play awhile longer.
We have said nothing about Lord Lansdowne—and that is because there has been nothing to say. We understand that Norway is really exasperated with Germany—almost ready to slap her wrist.
A correspondent fears a "holy war." If this big war isn't a holy one we fail to find the proper name. Holy Moses, how people play with words! What matters it about Jerusalem if only the allies are able to hold the Western front!

Invitation.

If you will come and stay with us, you shall not want for ease;
We'll swing you on a cobweb between the forest trees;
And twenty little singing-birds upon a flowering thorn
Shall hush you every evening, and wake you every morn.

If you will come and stay with us, you need not miss your school;
A learned toad shall teach you, high-perched upon his stool;
And he will tell you many things that none but fairies know—
The way the wind goes wandering, and how the daisies grow.

If you will come and stay with us you shall not lack, my dear,
The finest fairy raiment, the best of fairy cheer;
We'll send a million glow-worms out, and slender chains of light
Shall make a shining pathway—then why not come tonight?

—R. F.

The Foxy Kids.

Rugg—My daughter is great for fancy work.
Mugg—So is mine, and you ought to see what she worked me for this Christmas.

Passport to Patriotism.

"THE OLD FLAG OF THE UNION WAS MY PROTECTOR IN INFANCY, AND THE PRIDE AND GLORY OF MY RIPPER YEARS; AND, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, UNDER ITS SHADOW I SHALL DIE."—BENJAMIN F. WADE.

Aren't We Right, Dear Ones?

A frenzied friend says that "America must win the war—there being no other halterative for Kaiser Bill."
Wrong about the "halterative." There's a perfectly good hempen one waiting for Wilhelm.

Now's the Time!

The fly is gone,
His day is done;
So let's proceed
To swat the Hun.

—Luke McLuke.

Perhaps in the
Sweet bye and bye
Our Uncle Sam
Will swat a spy.

—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

But let us all
Be still as fate,
Till Congress swats
The Coal Magnate.

AttendsHUN!

Fl. Worth Record says: "Secretary McAdoo has sounded a warning."
True. And you must take it for what it is worth!

Ho Knows.

"What," inquired the Hired Man, "does the weather bureau mean when it says, 'Warmer with Snow.'"
"It means," returned the Grouchy Gink, "that the Weather Man starts out with a determination to be nice, and suddenly remembers that his business is to be horrid."

Our Daily Tip to the Kaiser.

WILLIAM, AS WE READ YOUR MESSAGES WE ARE FORCED TO CONCLUDE THAT THE RIBBON ON YOUR TYPEWRITER IS GETTING SADLY WORN.

Oh, Ho, Hum-m-m-m!

The gentleman who sat down in the barber chair when "next" was called observed that his barber wore rubber gloves.
"Why do you wear gloves when cutting hair, barber?" asked the customer.
"For the purpose of keeping our celebrated hair tonic from causing hair to grow on my hands." Did the barber sell a bottle?

Accidents Will Happen.

Officer (to wounded humorist of the company)—Didn't you see the shell coming?
Soldier—Sure I did—but while I was examining its passport the dinged thing went off."

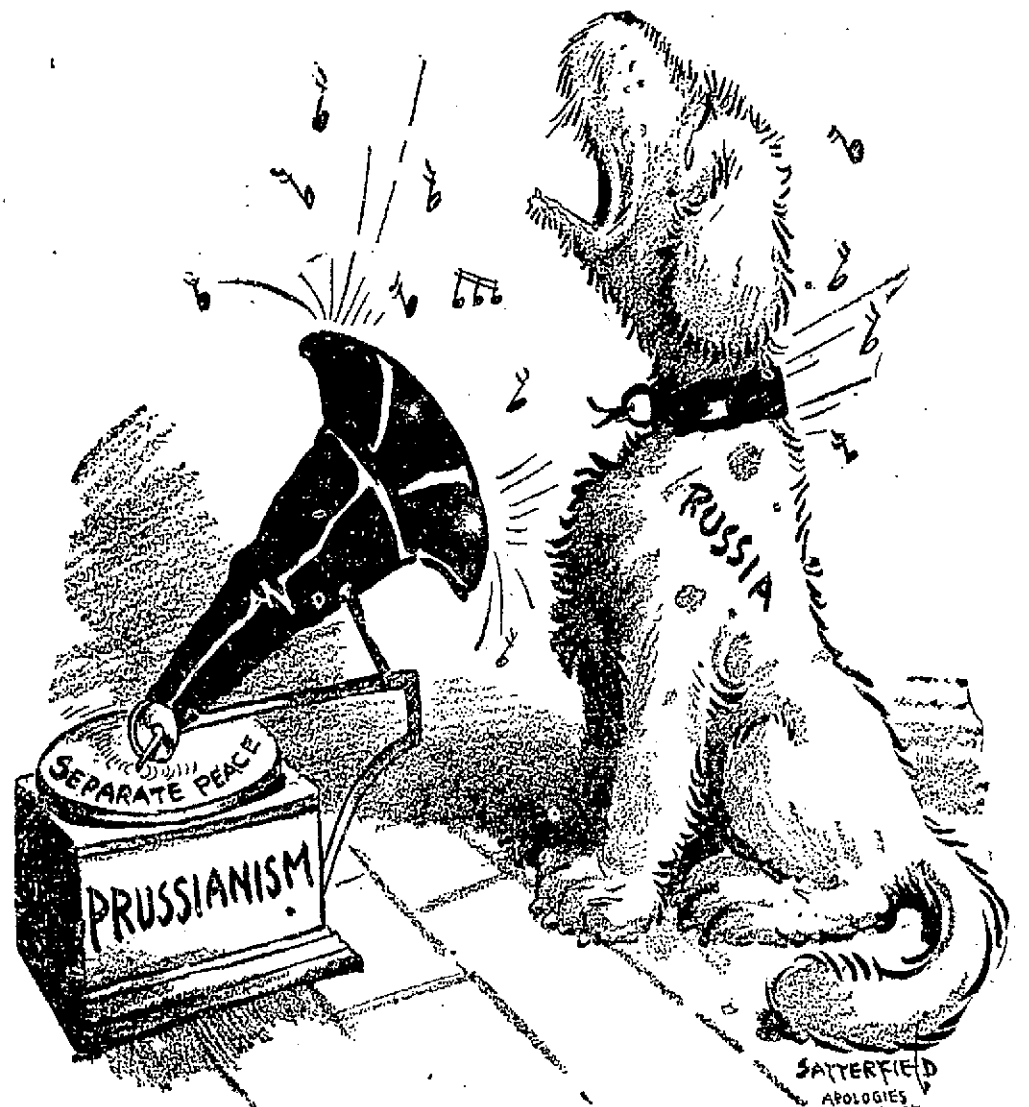
The Necessary Precaution.

Successful Employer (to new office boy)—And above all things don't be afraid of working overtime.
New Office Boy—Oh, trust me for that—I've got my own time-checking system. I never worked overtime yet.

Vastnesses.

"The idea of eternity, my hearers, is something too vast for the human mind to conceive," remarked the orator.
"Say, pal," yelled a man in the audience, "did you ever try to pay for a farm on the installment plan?"

HIS MASTER'S VOICE



Sylvester Bogus Johnson's Lament

Though they bewail the lack of chickens in the backyards of the French—and on their menu—the members of a regiment of American negro stevedores in France have danced and sung their way into the hearts of the French population in the port where they are stationed. Warm-heartedly they are already planning a show for the benefit of a fund for the French wounded.
Telling of their work and play and thoughts, Howard Kahn, in an article sent to the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A., speaks of them as the "War's Minstrel Show." In spite of their strange surroundings, he says, they carry on their work as usual. They shuffle the same dances, and sing the same plantation melodies as at home.
They have no use for the Senegalese—"French niggers" they call them—because they wear monkey caps, have rings in their ears and "don't talk sense." The native wit and constant good humor of these stevedores have made them a joy and delight to the officers and men who come in contact with them. Moreover, they are living up to the best tradition of the American negro.

Writing from a port in France, Mr. Kahn says:
"It's against the rules to mention names when you write about enlisted men of the American expeditionary forces, but even the hardest-hearted censor will admit that no military secret is divulged in this interview with Mr. Sylvester Bogus Johnson, of Nashville, Tenn., a member of a regiment of negro stevedores.
"Mr. Johnson was standing on the dock looking over an expanse of salt water such as he had never seen at Nashville. He started the conversation without any preamble from me.
"Man, Man!" he said, "Christoph Columbus suah must of had some guts!"

"You don't like the ocean, then?"
"Not me, boss, I've pale from mah trip yet. I've been an American all mah life. But unless this yere Atlantic ocean freezes ovah and somebody builds a railroad back to Tennessee, I've a European for life!"

"Parlez-vous francais?" I inquired.
"No sah, stevedore," he replied.
"What's your particular objection to the ocean?"
"The scenery is rotten," Sylvester explained. "And I couldn't keep nothin' on my stomach except a life-preserver."
"Get plenty to eat here?"
"Yes, sah, Uncle Sam feed us all right. But chicken is mighty sca'ce. I ain't had no chicken since I landed. I ain't even see no chicken walkin' around nobody's back ya'd."

"Have you made many friends over here?"
"The negroes already are planning a show for the benefit of a fund for French wounded. It will be staged as soon as the hut is completed. American officers and men at this port are speaking for tickets, for it is known that there is much real darky talent in the stevedore regiment."

"Boss, these French niggers ain't no good. I saw one today with rings in his eahs. I asks him for a cigaret and he jes' walks away. I done heal him say somethin' but it didn't have no meanin'." They wear little red monkey hats and they is just plum ignorant."

"Maybe he has a Senegalese?"
"I don't ca'e what he was. He's just a plum no 'count niggah. I've even seen 'em ovah heal with whisks. But they couldn't speak the English language so you could understand it a-tall. Plum ignorant. That's what I say."

"If you had to do it over again, would you enlist?"
"Boss, when I made my mark on dat enlistment papah, no one tol' me about all that watah in this Atlantic ocean. If they had, I'd still be in Nashville, Tenn., U. S. A."

"Sylvester Bogus Johnson was something more pessimistic than most of his dusky colleagues. It isn't at all hard to imagine that one is visiting a lower Mississippi river landing in the southern part of the United States as one sees these negroes in long single file carry box after box of provisions for Uncle Sam's men from the big steamers. They sing the same plantation melodies, shoot the same 'bones' and shuffle the same darky dances."

"Their attire is almost as picturesque as that of the Senegalese, to whom Mr. Johnson objected so very strongly. They wear the uniforms formerly issued to the army before the khaki was adopted. Those who were fortunate enough to draw the old style light blue artillery overcoat with long cape and scarlet lining were particularly well satisfied. The negroes are comfortably housed in barracks near the docks. Their rations are the same as those issued to the fighting men and while their discipline is not so strict, the hours of duty and routine are much the same."

"The American Y. M. C. A. plans to look after their social welfare in just the same manner that it cares for the white soldiers. A hut for the use of the stevedores is being constructed. It is to have electric lights, a moving picture machine, a piano and facilities for writing. A negro secretary, a college man, will co-operate with the white secretaries in providing amusement and recreation for the men. He has announced that he will write letters for all who are unable to write themselves."

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These 17,000 millionaires paid taxes last year on a total of \$2,469,000,000 income—equivalent to the income of 2,469,000 ordinary families averaging \$1,000 each.

There are only about twenty million families in the United States, so these 17,000 received as much income as one-eighth of all the American people.

HELP THE DOCTOR.

(Terre Haute, Ind., Tribune.)
"Sixty per cent. of those called to the new United States army have been rejected by the army doctors for physical unfitness," says the National Association of Tuberculosis, in designating national medical examination day. "Of 1,700 men, women and children recently given a general examination in Framingham, Mass., 82 per cent. were found to be suffering from various disease conditions. Most of these defects were those which early discovery and treatment would prevent from becoming a serious trouble or cause of early death."

These facts are urged by the national association as reasons for placing greater emphasis than ever on medical examination day. The national association, in co-operation with other organizations, is advocating an annual medical examination for every person, sick or well, and that data has been set aside as one of the feature days of tuberculosis week, Dec. 2 to 9.

The compulsory examination of 10,000,000 of our citizens for army service has given a new impetus to the annual medical examination idea, and particularly to the anti-tuberculosis phase of the movement. For tuberculosis alone from one to six per cent. of these men are being rejected, which means a sharp revision upwards of previous expert estimates of the prevalence of the disease. On this basis at least 200,000 of these men will be found to be tuberculous.

Most of these cases would never have developed had the preliminary symptoms been discovered and treated in time. These results, it is pointed out, clearly indicate the wisdom of extending the periodic examination to all citizens.

SPEEDY ACTION DEMANDED

(Chicago Herald.)
Every blow against Italy by Austria, every shot fired by Bulgaria against Russia, every attack by the Turks on the British in the far Mesopotamian plains, is an attack on us. The fiction of peaceful relations can no longer be maintained with the slightest possibility. The immediate material aid we can render Italy will be given without stint and as quickly as the shipping as our command permits. The moral aid of a declaration of war against the common enemy should not be withheld a moment later than the time required for congress to pass a resolution declaring the existence of a state of war.

FROM THE SENTINEL PAGES 25 YEARS AGO

Every good citizen favors a new city charter.
Rudy C. Reinwald, city clerk, yesterday slipped on the icy pavement and seriously sprained his left foot.
A. C. Treatman and G. E. Burley have returned from Indianapolis, where they attended a meeting of wholesale grocers.

Will Caskill, 79 West Lewis street, died at 1:35 this afternoon, of old age. The deceased was over eighty-two years of age and well known.
Col. Dan Harmon's tall democratic pole came to the ground this morning. The mayor ordered it down and it had to come.

Chet Keller's brakeman on the ice train running between Chicago and Palestine, was seriously injured yesterday. He is a brother of Conductor Henry Keller, of the Pittsburgh road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lankenau very pleasantly celebrated the seventh anniversary of their marriage last evening at their home, corner of Jackson and Wilt streets.

Dick Townsend, of the Randall, took the degree of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" at the meeting of Scottish Rite masons at Indianapolis last week. Among those from Fort Wayne and vicinity who were in the class for confirmation were: Harry Meise, Decatur; J. C. Bass, Elkhart; J. T. Baker, Leese, Waterloo, and P. A. Randa, J. C. Craig, O. W. Hill, F. H. Haisch and N. D. Doughman, of this city.

MORE MILLIONAIRES

BY BASIL M. MANLY.

The number of millionaires in the United States has more than doubled since the beginning of the European war, according to official figures just made public by the commissioner of internal revenue.

In 1914 there were just 7,509 persons in the United States with incomes of \$50,000, but in 1916 there were 17,085, or, in round figures, two and a third times as many.

That it is highly conservative to rank people with \$50,000 incomes as millionaires is universally admitted.
Let's look at the matter in another way. At the beginning of the war there was just one millionaire for every 13,000 ordinary American "folk." Now there is a millionaire to every 6,800 of the common people.

If these millionaires were evenly distributed throughout the country, there would be one in every town of 6,800 people; but they aren't. Instead, statistics show that about a third of them are in New York city and at least another third in the other great cities, chiefly in the east.

Many of the millionaires migrated to the cities after they had made their piles in industrial towns or mining camps.

The largest increase was in the number of "big rich" people with incomes of half a million dollars or more, worth at a conservative estimate from ten million dollars up. While the number of ordinary millionaires doubled, the number of these multi-millionaires more than tripled, increasing from 174 in 1914 to 532 in 1916.

These, be it remembered, are minimum figures; they represent only the number who reported their incomes to the revenue collector. If we knew the truth, the number would probably be twice as big.

These figures show just where the bulk of the increase in cost of living has been going. It is true, of course, that a part of the increase in the millionaires' incomes came from Europe, through the munition trade; but the greater part of the increase came from the pockets of the American people, through the price increases of the last three years.

The plain fact is: wealth in the United States is being concentrated in the hands of a small number of families, less than one-fifth of one per cent. of the whole population, at a rate never before known.
In 1910, 2 per cent. of the people of the United States owned 60 per cent. of the wealth. Today it is certain this 2 per cent. owns and controls at least 70 per cent. of the nation's wealth and resources.

But, you ask, won't the tax laws, passed by the last congress correct this by reducing many of these swollen incomes for the benefit of the federal treasury?

The answer is no, except in rare instances of men carrying on developmental work, who were unable to shift the bulk of their taxes to the consumer public.

Most of these millionaires' incomes, even after they have paid their income taxes, will be greater in 1917 than they were in 1916.
I predict that next December the treasury reports will show at least 300 incomes over a million dollars, instead of the 266 reported this year.

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Useful Holiday Gifts

Toy Tea Sets, 59c

Consists of two cups and two saucers, a teapot, creamer, sugar bowl, and a serving tray. The cups are of good size, about the same as an after-dinner coffee cup. All dishes of imported Japanese china.



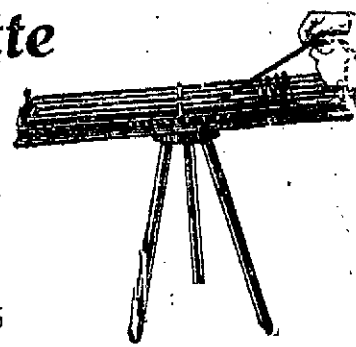
Large Carnival Doll 89c



Here are those great big Dolls which you see so frequently at carnivals, fairs, etc. The kiddies always love them better than any other kind. The heads are non-breakable and the bodies are sturdy, too. The largest Doll you ever saw at this price.

Home Bowlette \$5.00

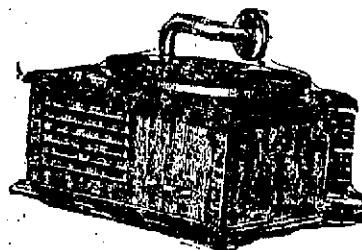
A new game made by the makers of Burrowes' Home Pool Tables. It requires skill and gives all the pleasures of real bowling right at home.



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We are the exclusive agents for them. They are priced at \$5.50, \$6.00, \$25.00 and on up to \$125.00.

MAG-NI-PHONE \$20.00



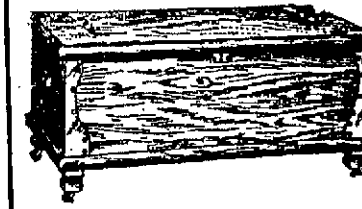
We believe that the Mag-Ni-Phone is the best of the cheaper talking machines, and we urge you to compare it with other machines before you make your eventual decision.

Wondertone \$15.00

Here is another machine that we have compared with higher priced instruments and found that it was superior to any other costing five dollars more and the equal of some costing considerably more.

Cedar Chests

You'll never make a mistake in giving a Cedar Chest to any woman, for she will always appreciate one. Here is a great variety of them at almost any price you care to pay. Prices: \$6.25, \$9.00, \$16.50, \$21.00, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00.



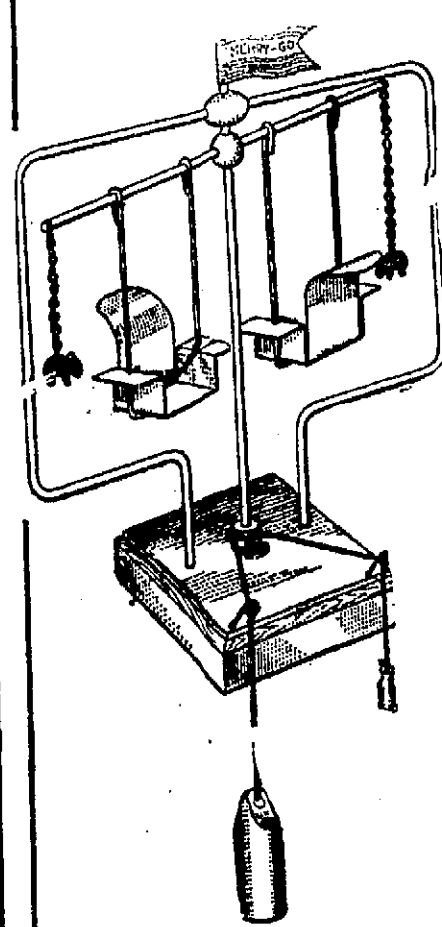
Bissell Carpet Sweeper



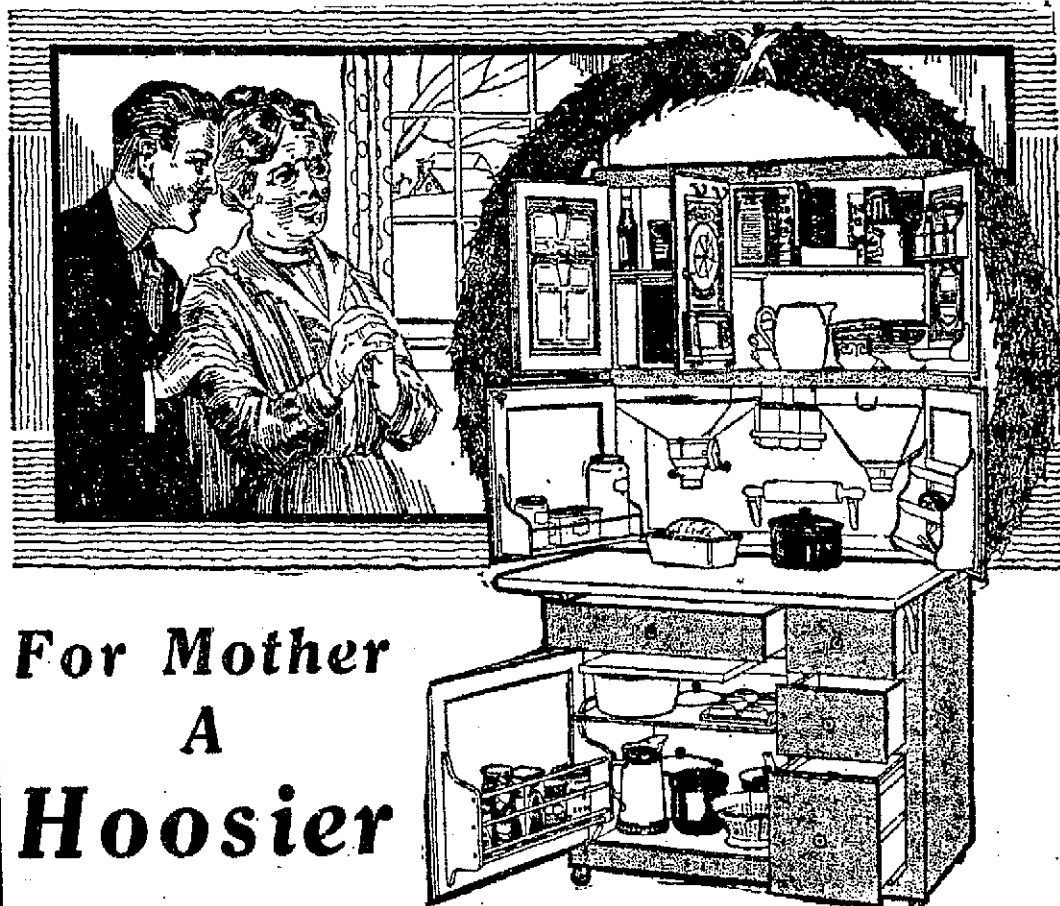
The Sweeper that always has maintained the highest reputation for efficiency. Prices: \$3.25, \$4.00, \$4.50.

BISSELL VACUUM CLEANERS
Gets the dust and dirt as well as all lint, pins, hair, etc. The best on the market. Prices: \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00.

Automatic Toy Merry-Go-Round 49c



This is what we would call a really practical toy, for there is absolutely nothing about it to get out of order. Consequently it is bound to last a long time after the child receives it. It winds up by raising the heavier of the two weights and it operates just like the old-fashioned grandfather clocks. As the weight is released the merry-go-round commences to operate and it continues to fill the observer with delight until it runs down. Grown-ups seem to take as much enjoyment in operating it as do the children. It is a real bargain and we doubt if any toy for the same price could give half as much pleasure to the child as this one.



For Mother A Hoosier

The Grandest Gift \$1.00 Ever Bought

The talented women all working for you in a Hoosier will show you how to find new delights in cooking and baking. They put pleasure in woman's work, while ending the slavery of it.

Some have spent years in finding ways to abolish kitchen drudgery. And the makers build into the Hoosier the best of the discoveries these experts submit.

It brings a score of super-features found through thousands of practical experiments. Not in a factory—but in scientific kitchens.

A Hoosier Cabinet will change your whole mode of life. You will have many more hours of leisure. When meal time comes you can sit comfortably and restfully at your work.

And that evening fatigue that hard work brings on will soon disappear and fresher looks return.

All this is the result of Hoosier models. See the Hoosier vital sections. Note how 400 articles are so placed that every one of them is within arm's reach.

We direct your particular attention to the Porcelain top which does not rust and is as easily cleaned as a china plate.

Select your cabinet now while we have a big variety, and pay for it on easy, convenient payments.

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Mrs. Christine Frederick, noted Household Efficiency authority; head of Appleroft Experiment Station, New York.

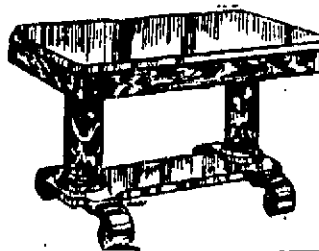
Miss Alice Bradley, Principal of Miss Farmers' School of Cookery, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Alice R. Dresser, Consultant of Household Administration, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Janet M. Hill, Principal of the Summer School of Cookery, New Hampshire; Editor and Author.

Miss Fay Kellogg, a prominent New York Architect. And others.

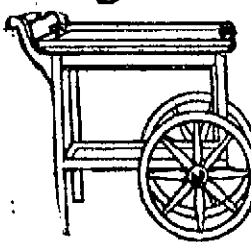
Library Table



In golden oak, fumed oak or mahogany and in countless different designs. Prices: \$11, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$24 and on up to \$40.00.

Tea Wagon

A great profusion of them in mahogany, oak or fancy wood. An ideal gift for any woman. Prices from \$9.00 to \$26.00.



Many Styles in Sewing Cabinets

A wide selection in mahogany, oak and red. All styles, including the Martha Washington, the Priscilla, and the Colonial. Prices \$5, \$6.25, \$7, \$8.75 and on up to \$13.75.

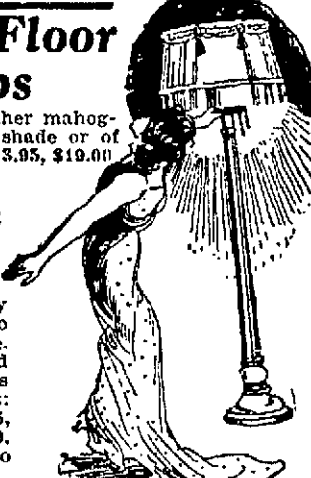


Electric Floor Lamps

Many styles with either mahogany stand and silk shade or of all red. Prices: \$13.95, \$19.00, \$20.00 and \$30.00.

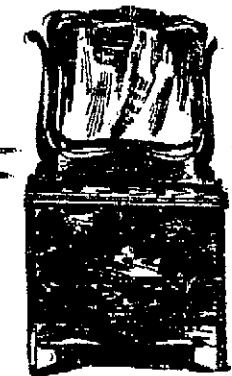
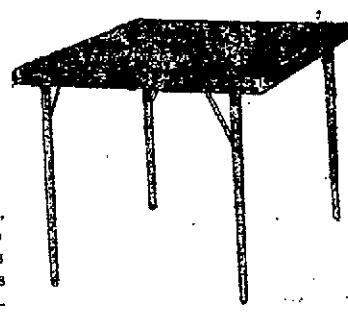
Electric Table Lamps

So great a variety that you're sure to find the right one. Some of metal and art glass and others of wood. Prices: \$3.95, \$4.75, \$6.75, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$11.50, \$13.50, \$16 and up to \$22.



Burrowes Card Table \$1.98

A featherweight Folding Card Table, finished in mahogany and with the top covered with imitation leather. It is made big and strong by the makers of the famous Burrowes Home Billiard Tables.



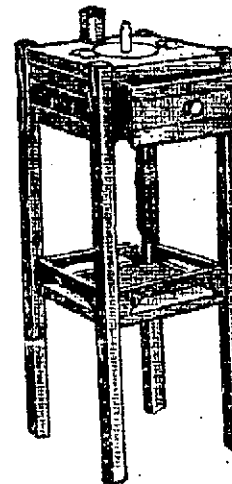
Child's Toy Dressers

Just like the grown-ups' dressers, only smaller. In white enamel or golden oak. Various styles. 39c, 45c, \$1.19, \$1.95, \$1.49, \$1.58 and \$2.45.

Smoking Stand 98c

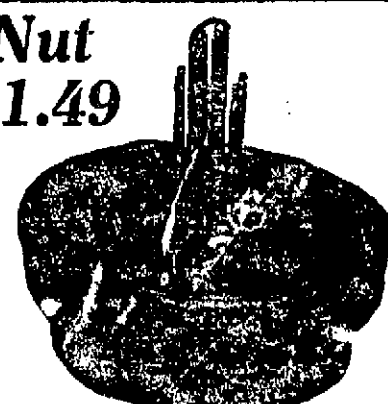
This stand is of all-oak and is equipped with a handy drawer and a shelf as well as being fitted with a brass-finished ash tray and match holder. Any man who smokes is sure to appreciate it. Other Smoking Stands in practically any style or finish that you might desire.

Prices range: \$1.25, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.75 and on up as high as \$12.50.



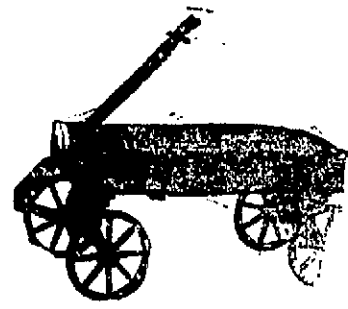
Mahogany Nut Bowl Set, \$1.49

This Bowl is hand-turned from a solid block of wood measuring 8 inches by 2 inches. It is richly finished in mahogany and fitted with a nickel-plated nut cracker and set of six nut picks.



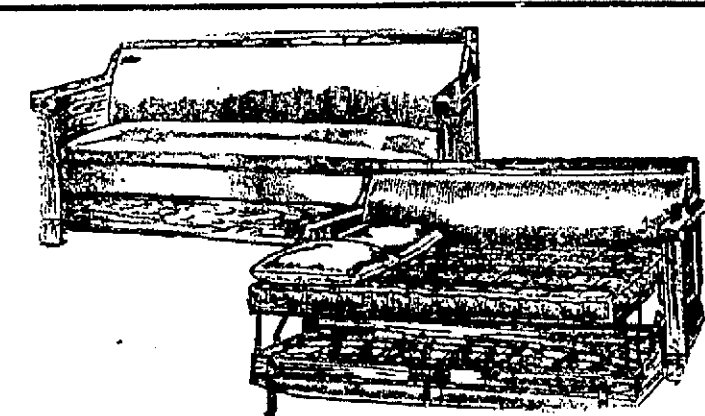
Wagons Large Size \$2.95 Small 78

Something every real boy wants for Christmas. These Wagons are exceptionally strong—so much so that they are well nigh unbreakable.



Kiddo Trucks \$1.49

A wagon, a glider, and a coaster combined. The youngster who has one is envied by every other boy in the neighborhood.



Kroehler Bed Davenport \$37.75 to \$85.00

The Kroehler Bed Davenport is a beautiful artistic davenport which can instantly be converted into a comfortable full-size bed. It makes one room serve as two, thus enabling you to live comfortably in a smaller house or apartment if you wish.

NO INDULGENCE FOR VAUDEVILLE HOUSES

Washington, Dec. 19.—Requests by vaudeville theatres for exemption from the recent lightless night order on the ground that their patriotic services deserve recognition, was denied today by the fuel administration. The theatres

had cited the fact that they had permitted use of their stages by four-minute and by solicitors for liberty bond, Red Cross and other patriotic funds.

Replying to the request, fuel administrator Garfield today wired the vaudeville managers protective association at New York:

"Although appreciating the patriotic services rendered by vaudeville houses to the country we cannot permit exception in your favor allowing excessive use of fuel to generate power. War demands for coal are largely in excess of limited production. It is un-

fair to the public to allow display advertising. We rely upon your patriotic co-operation to induce your members to comply loyally with our ruling."

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 19.—Earl Colter, who left last Thursday, enlisting in the engineers' corps and is now at the barracks at Columbus, O., will leave the first of the week for Washington, D. C. Edward Jaberg, at Camp Shelby, Miss., will arrive today, being called

here by the death of his father, Samuel Jaberg, of Magley, who was instantly killed when struck by a train on the Erie railroad Monday morning.

Fred Thleme, well known farmer of Union township, is at the point of death having suffered another paralytic stroke.

Thomas Moran, aged 87, is very low of bronchial pneumonia. He is the father of Attorney John C. Moran, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ford returned to their home at Geneva. Mr. Ford attended a meeting of the directors of

the People's Loan & Trust company. Mrs. Ford had been here since Friday with the J. F. Arnold family while Mr. and Mrs. Arnold were visiting at Akron, Ohio.

The annual show of the Adams county Corn Club is in progress at Monroe and will close Thursday evening. Mr. Thornburg, of Winchester, is judge.

Mrs. Ed Phillips has returned from a three weeks' visit at Pierceton with her husband who is employed there.

Mrs. Sadie Cowley Goodwin, of Kingsland, was a shopper here yesterday.

Mrs. Goodwin is a reader of The Sentinel, taking it for the purpose of reading the news from her former town, Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Habegger, of Berne, were shoppers here.

Elmer Jaberg, of Franklin, Wis., a ministerial student, is here to attend the funeral of his father, Samuel Jaberg.

HER PLACE AT THE FRONT.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 19.—Frank Daroux, a politician, was shot twice in

the back by his former wife, Mrs. Teresa Wall Deroux, on a street in the downtown district, where the two had met and talked for a short time. Mrs. Daroux was arrested. The police said Daroux had started to walk away from the woman when she began to fire at him, one of the shots going wild. Daroux recently secured a divorce from Mrs. Daroux in one of the most sensational and bitterly-contested cases ever tried before a San Francisco court.

Flowers for Xmas



"A Store as Near to You as the Nearest Phone."

The Spirit of Christmas Reaches Its Highest Expression in Flowers.
Here you will find all that is best in Flowers, Plants, Decorations and original creations in Corsages, Baskets and Wreaths.
Violets, Orchids and Roses
Corsages—Beautiful color combinations of Roses, Lily of the Valley, Orchids, Violets and Sweet Peas.
Blooming Plants and Christmas Greens.

Flick Floral Company

207-9 West Berry Street. Phone 467.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Ehrman, of East Jefferson street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Isabel Ehrman, to Mr. Herman J. Gerhardtstein, of Bellevue, Ohio. The wedding will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's church. The members of a social club, the Sigma Rho, to which Miss Ehrman belongs, were guests at the Ehrman home last evening. When the luncheon was served after a merry visit, there was a suggestion of something unusual for the decorations of pink roses, pink rose nut holders and cupid place cards were at once concluded to be a pre-nuptial affair. The place cards revealed the names and date of the wedding. Congratulations and explanations followed and in the meantime some wholly delicious food of a "meatless" Tuesday, was served the company. Members of the club are Miss Elizabeth Berghoff, Miss Loretta

Ankenbruck, Miss Gertrude Heiny, Mrs. Hubert Berghoff, Jr., Mrs. John Suckler, Jr., Mrs. Edward Clemmer, Mrs. Ehrman and Mrs. Thomas Markensier, of Pittsburg.

Mrs. G. L. Greenawalt is going to Cleveland, O., to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Miss Pearl Wefel, of 895 Huffman street, will entertain the J. F. F. club this evening.

St. Cecilia circle of King's Daughters will meet with the Misses Tinkham, 833 West Main street, on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Casoy, of West Williams street, has returned from a three weeks' visit in Evansville and Princeton.

Mrs. I. Well is going to Cleveland to remain over the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Emil Meyer and will be joined for a part of the time by Mr. Well.

Ewart Clear, a student at the University of Wisconsin, is coming home to remain over Christmas and New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clear.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and son, Robert, of Indianapolis, are expected in the city to spend the holiday season. Mrs. Morris and son are expected tomorrow.

Ned Averill, accompanied by his roommate, Larry Fletcher, arrived last evening from Howe military school, to spend the holiday vacation with Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Averill.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. D. W. McGat and daughter, Miss Lenore, are going to Chicago, on Friday to remain through the holiday season and an indefinite time afterwards with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ninde.

Captain Karl Detzer arrived home at noon today from Camp Taylor, Louisville, for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Detzer. Captain Detzer has a three days' leave of absence.

Ralph Dunkelberg arrived from the University of Michigan, today, and is on his way tomorrow to Texas to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dunkelberg, who are spending the winter there.

Miss Agnes Gerow arrives from Pittsburg, on Christmas morning, to spend the holidays with her mother and other relatives. Miss Marceline Gerow, of Chicago, is also coming home for the holidays.

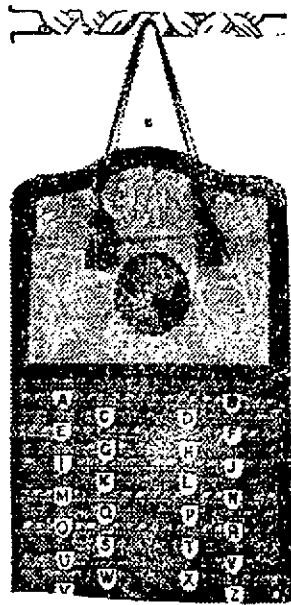
Don K. Bridge, of the Indianapolis News, and Vern U. Bridge, of the Cincinnati Post, are coming home to remain over Christmas with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Bridge, of Statenfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bales, of Iowa City, Iowa, are coming the latter part of this week for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bales, of West Statenfield street. The two men are brothers.

Mrs. Copperstone of Leith street, entertained the Amicitia club on Friday afternoon. The club members were all present and the annual exchange of Christmas remembrances was held. Everyone enjoyed a happy afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dickerson are expected home the latter part of this week to spend the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Fratis, of Lakeside. Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson have been

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BY BIDDY BYE.

Here's a Christmas present the recipient will open with sighs of relief and pleasure—"At last! The kind of telephone list I've been hunting for years."

This is no delicate creation of hand painted water-color paper to collect dust and fray mournfully after a month's wear—to clash with the staid wall paper from the beginning unto the end.

It is a substantial, good looking piece of utility, a firm pad fashioned of cardboard and covered with tapestry, the letters printed in India ink on flaps of celluloid. Tapestry flaps protect and conceal the lists of names and numbers.

located in Prespect, O., for the last ten months as Mr. Dickerson is a teacher in the high school of that city.

Misses Helen Hackus and Gladys Hadley, students at Northwestern University, Misses Katherine Kampe and Louise Tyger, students at Columbian College of Expression, Chicago; Miss Marjorie Mahurin, a student at the University of Chicago, and Miss Katherine McCurdy, of Milwaukee, are students coming home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. W. Gross, of Penn Place have as their guests their daughter Clara, now Mrs. C. S. Wertz and her son, Master Gerald, of Cleveland, O. Mrs. Wertz will remain through the holidays and Mr. Wertz will join his family for a Christmas visit. Mr. and Mrs. Gross have recently moved into a new home, just off Spy Run avenue, known as Penn Place.

Further notice of the approaching marriage of Captain Jay Read and his fiancée, Miss Gertrude Donaldson, both of Kansas City will interest the many old friends in this city of Captain Read. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Read, of West Wayne street, expect their son and his bride for a holiday visit as Captain Read's leave of absence from the army will include the dates of Dec. 20 and 31, the time they are to visit here. The Independent of Kansas City contains the following notice:

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornish united in surprising them at their home in Thompson avenue, on Tuesday evening in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The amusements of the evening were games and a supper by no means interfered with the fun enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Laubenstein, Mr. and Mrs. William Dreilbliss, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Betz, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hatfield, Miss Mary Banks, Miss Irma Cornish and Mr. and Mrs. Cornish.

"The announcement of Gertrude Donaldson and Captain Jay Read's engagement came a little bit as a surprise. The marriage will be celebrated Dec. 28 in St. George's church, to be followed by a small dinner at the Muehlebach. Then the bride and groom will go to Manhattan, Kansas, where the groom is stationed at Camp Funston, and is likely to be there for some time. Seldom has a girl enjoyed more popularity than has Miss Donaldson, who is the niece of Mrs. Plenton Glyod, and has made her home with the Glyods at the St. Regis. She is a very lovely girl, and has much of Mrs. Glyod's charm of manner. Captain Read was our first successful young attorney to try for the army. His captiancy is a matter of pride to a host of friends. He is well liked generally. Mrs. Glyod had hoped to give Gertrude a brilliant wedding, but the bride and groom spoke for a quiet military wedding."

Christmas Carols in Stores.
The singing of Christmas carols is no longer confined to the children in day school or Sunday school, nor to community choruses or quartet choirs. Fort Wayne or three years Fort Wayne had carols and a Christmas tree on the court house square. This time the innovation of having carols sung in stores has struck the city in one instance any way and the Steele-Myers store presents some soloist at 2:30 o'clock each day. Mr. George Ballo sang yesterday, Miss Lucille Vail today. Miss Vail will also sing on Thursday, Mrs. Ballo on Friday and Earl Thompson on Saturday. While music is always a pleasure unless so poorly rendered or so trite, it is distracting rather than quieting, it presents a new charm when it becomes the background of the Christmas shopper's time. For a while at least the worry of how to make one dollar buy the worth of two, seems as easy as spending money at all.

Miss Leah Cohen Malay is the piano accompanist for the singers.

MEMORIAL TO MRS. ORMSBY.

Statue Placed in Indianapolis Art Institute to Her Memory.

(Indianapolis News.)

A bronze replica of the Diana by Saint Gaudens, a classic in American sculpture, was today placed in the sculpture court at the John Herron Art Institute as a memorial to the educational work of Mrs. Jennie Ray Ormsby. The bronze at the art institute is about three and one-half feet high and is the last casting of the figure made under the direction of Saint Gaudens. The larger figure of which it is a replica tops the tower of Madison Square Garden in New York. It

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White Parisian Ivory



Meyer's Four Stores are especially well prepared to supply suggestions for Christmas gifts in Parisian Ivory. You can find almost any piece for a toilet or manicure set at any price you care to pay. Here are just a few of the prices to give you an idea of how low this ware is selling for:
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Candlesticks, complete with white candle and dainty shade and shade holder\$1.15
Hair receivers of the latest design\$5c
Puff Boxes that will delight any woman\$5c

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Parisian Ivory
Nail Bowls
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Pullman Apron
Kodak Album
Hot Water Bottle
Face Powder
Cold Cream
Rubber Gloves

For Men

Safety Razor
Shaving Mug
Shaving Stand
Toilet Water
Pipe
Cigar Jar
Clothes Brush
Kodak
Fountain Pen
Lunch Cards
Playing Cards
Traveling Set
Bath Spray
Chest Protector

For the Soldier

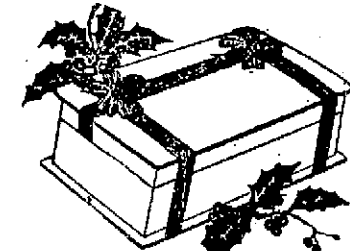
Reckall Comfort
Kits, at\$1.50
Soldiers' Smoker
Kits, at\$1.50
Trench Mirror
.....25c
Tooth Paste
Talcum
Soap

Gift Stationery

Attractive boxes of Symphony Lawn, Lord Baltimore, Tully Lumen and Ustaco—all of them designed especially for gifts and all containing the highest quality stationery. Prices from50c up

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Reckall Fountain Pens as low as\$1.00
Jaxon Self-Filling Pens, small size\$1.40
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Christmas Candy

Box or Bulk Candy—You'll have no trouble making a selection for just now we have so many different kinds that any taste, any pocketbook may be satisfied. However, there have been rumors that candy would be scarce at Christmas time, and we urge you to purchase your candy as well as your other Christmas things, as early as possible.

For Women

Box Stationery
Manicure Set
Perfume
Mirror
Hair Brush
Toilet Case
Kodak
Perfume Atomizer
Thermos Bottle
Toilet Soap
Card Case

For Men

Straight Razor
Lather Brush
Shaving Mirror
Shaving Lotion
Cigars
Tobacco
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Bill Book
Bath Brush
Flask
Chamois Vest

For the Soldier

Lather Brushes
.....25c and up
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Pocket Combs
.....15c up
Hair Brushes
Shaving Soaps
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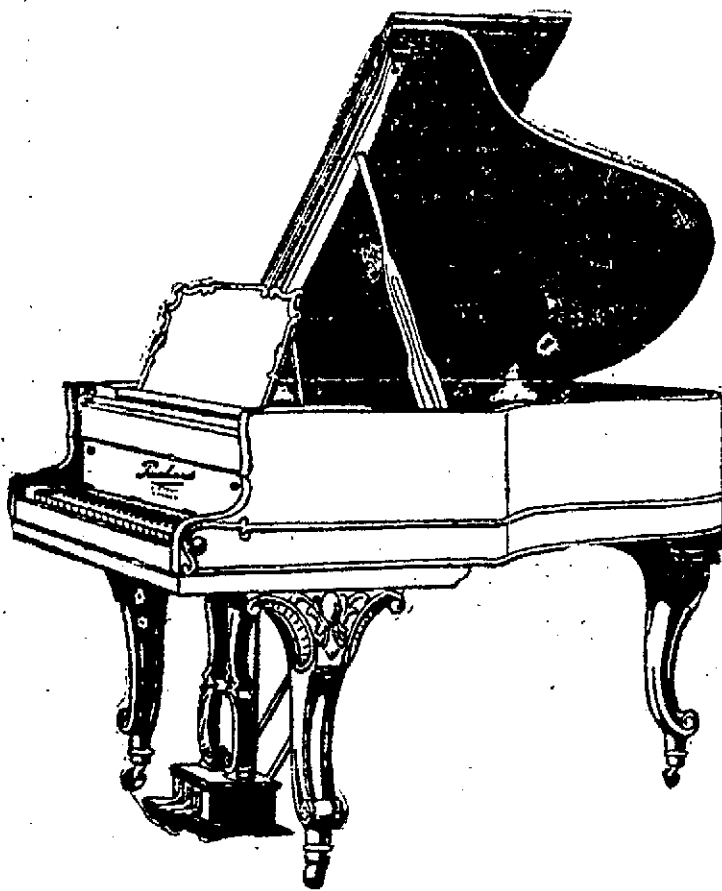
Two Palm Beach and Hawaii Hats



New York.—Of course we cannot all be "among those present" on the beach at Walkiki, or wandering under the sheltering palms in fashionable Florida, but "a cut may look at a king" and we poor islanders, forsooth, may gaze admiringly at the headgear of these ultra-fashionable ladies who maketh the southern hotel-owners to rejoice.

The "simple sailor" we have with us always, and here it is again, a white Milan straw with two narrow bands of dark blue straw woven into the brim. Blue velvet ribbon and a gray pink rose combine to rouse in us firm determination to remember it when we buy our own Easter bonnets.

The white tulle confection has a tall crown and a satin sash of pale green. It also has the fluffiest or ruffles at the edge of the brim—and succeeds in looking like the very pleasant middle of August.



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When the man got through with the saw and carving knife he turned me over to another man who doesn't do anything but give us hobbyhorses pretty coats of painted fur.

He doesn't use a brush to paint us, for that would be too slow and the paint wouldn't go on us evenly. So he uses an air brush which blows a fine spray of paint upon us.

First he blew white paint on me and then he dotted me with gray paint. That made me look very handsome, indeed. And I was almost ready to go with Santa Claus to the home of some good little boy.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

pression, having hundreds of pupils all told under instruction. Mrs. Ormsby went from Fort Wayne to Winona, where she conducted classes, thence to Indianapolis, where greatly increased success and more pronounced recognition attended her labors.

FAST TRAIN PUT ON BY TRACTION COMPANY

Will be Known as the Indianapolis Express—Stops at County Seat Towns.

Adding a fast new train to be known as the Indianapolis express, with stops at county seat towns only, the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company will operate on a revised schedule tomorrow. The change will affect the time of departure of practically all cars on the lines—west of the city. One train will be discontinued.

Second to the addition of the county seat train in importance under the new schedule is the revised time of the limited cars. Trains which have been leaving here at 7:20 a. m., 9:20 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 1:20 p. m. and 5:25 p. m. will go on the even hour. This change has been made so that the cars will reach Indianapolis before the hour to make connection with other lines. A majority of the trains leave Indianapolis on the hour. Heretofore the Ft. W. & N. I. cars have been arriving after the hour necessitating a forty or fifty minute wait for passengers wishing to make connections.

Other changes in the new schedule follow: Car now scheduled to leave at 6:00 a. m. will go at 6:15 a. m. Local train at 8 a. m. is discontinued. The train now leaving at 4 p. m. will go 15 minutes later.

The adoption of the county seat stop train only is a novel improvement in traction service which will be appreciated by scores of patrons. The car will make the trip to Indianapolis in practically an hour less than the time required at present.

Student Specials.
Two special cars will be run by the traction company tomorrow to bring Purdue University students home for the holidays. The trains will be run from Lafayette reaching here at 11:20 a. m. and 12:20 at noon. The schedules of the specials have been arranged so that connections can be made here with steam and electric roads.

NOTES OF THE LODGES.

Ben Hur court, No. 15, will hold their annual election of officers tonight. The Lady Eagles will give a pedro party on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 sharp, in their new home. All ladies of the Eagles are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Louise Hamlet, who is a student at an Indianapolis school, is coming home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamlet, of West Wayne street.

PROPER AUTOMOBILE COATS.

For automobiling fur coats are large and roomy, and are usually developed in a fur that wears well and will stand hard usage. For such types muskrat, raccoon, dyed coney, mink, opossum and squirrel are suggested.

Writing Tablets, 2 for 5c at Sentinel office.

The world's finest bronze statuary is cast in sand found in France that contains about 80 per cent silica and 20 per cent alumina.

In New Zealand the minister of railroads is considering a suggestion that railway locomotives be given names to perpetuate some of the great events of the war.

HOLIDAY HINTS

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Wear it where everybody will see it.

Wear it so everybody will know you're a *Red Cross Member*.

• And don't stop with becoming a member yourself.

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Get your mother-in-law and your grandmother to become members.

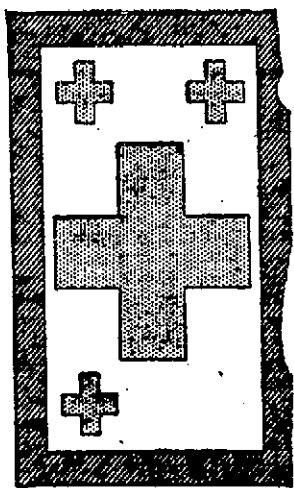
Get the maid and the washwoman to become members.

See that every human being in your home becomes a member and wears a *Red Cross Button*.

Remember these memberships are *only a dollar apiece*. It isn't as though we were asking you to buy a house and lot or an automobile. This is something that everybody on this free soil of America, rich or poor, old or young, can get into.

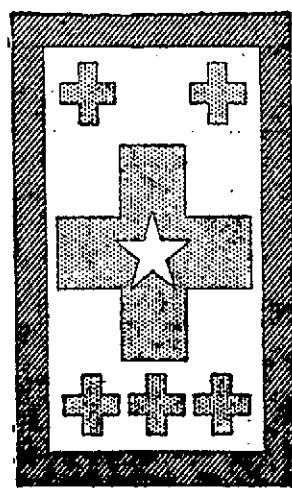
Don't delay. Get your membership *today*.

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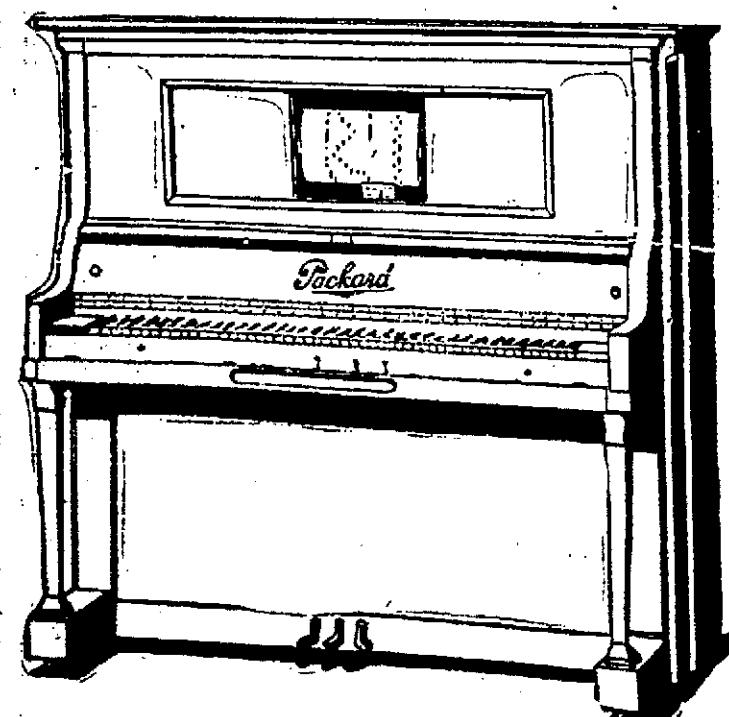
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COAL PINCH LIKELY TO CLOSE FACTORIES SOON

Manufacturers of Non-Essentials May Have to Give Way.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Factories engaged in the manufacture of non-essentials have begun to feel the pinch of the coal shortage, and with the Indiana coal mines and the railroads giving preference to railroad and domestic fuel, it will not be surprising if some factories are forced to close within the week.

A week of zero weather had so demoralized transportation that on last Saturday Evans Woolen, the federal fuel administrator for Indiana, wired all mine owners in the state as follows:

"During next week and until present grave crisis is met, please do not hesitate in giving rigorous preference to needs of utilities and domestic consumers."

Not only has the transportation situation been very bad for more than a week, but for three days of last week all the larger coal mines in Indiana were closed down and at no time during the week were all of them running at normal capacity. As a result, the Indiana situation is decidedly graver than it has been at any time this year, and it will take vigorous action on the part of the fuel administration, the mines and the railroads if public utilities are kept going and Indiana homes are kept warm.

There are two demands for coal, other than those of the utilities and homes, which must be cared for promptly. These are the demands of the railroads, which must have fuel else the movement of freight stops, and the demands of the government for fuel to protect government work incident to the military program. After these public utilities and households are being cared for, manifestly all the coal available for manufacturers is what is left over after the above demands are met, and right now there is practically no coal available for factories in Indiana.

The situation is improving rapidly, and, unless another season of severe weather comes along, a week or ten days should see a marked improvement in the state situation.

The "lightless night" has arrived. The federal fuel administrator for Indiana is sending to each county fuel administrator a copy of the order recently issued by the Washington office, which provides for two "lightless nights" each week, Sunday and Thursday.

On these two nights electric signs, ornamental street lights, in fact, all electric lights except those essential to safety, must be turned off. The order is now in effect and its enforcement is in the hands of the county fuel administrators.

The order has for its aim the conservation of coal and the federal fuel administrator has the power to refuse coal to any concern which uses it to generate electricity for signs and ornamental lighting if they fail to comply with the order.

Display lights in stores and theaters come under the order and, excepting those lights necessary for the protection of property and the public, must be turned off on Sunday and Thursday nights.

Evans Woolen, federal fuel administrator for Indiana, has written a letter to the officials of the Interlaken school in Rolling Prairie, Ind., expressing his appreciation of the work of the students there who have gone in for wood cutting.

There are twenty-five cabins in Interlaken and two boys occupy each cabin. When they learned that Indiana was up against a coal shortage, the boys decided they would keep their cabins warm by burning wood. As a result, fifty students are making regular trips to the timber, getting out enough wood to take care of their needs this winter.

Mr. Woolen requested the school authorities to express to the students his appreciation of their co-operation in the fuel conservation program.

One of the interesting divisional conferences held in Indianapolis incident to the coal shortage, but acting for the state, was that of the county fuel administrators, who met with the department heads of the state fuel administration.

At the close of the conference the following resolution was passed by the Indiana county administrators: "Be it resolved by the county fuel administrators of the state of Indiana, assembled in conference with the federal fuel administrator for that state, that we fully realize that the successful conclusion of this war for world liberty depends upon coal as much as on any other one thing."

"That the coal problem can only be solved by the patriotic and intelligent co-operation of the operators, the miners, the railroads, the dealers, and particularly, the people, acting not for their particular business or welfare, or for their particular locality or par-

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Suggestions for Christmas

—Nothing so gladly received by the woman who loves her home as the Furniture we are showing.

—Third Floor.

—To encourage sewing, darning and other homely arts are handy little fitted sewing baskets and boxes. On sale at the Notion Department, and priced at 75c to \$15.00.

—First Floor.

—A black silk dress pattern, in a gift looking box, often solves a man's problem satisfactorily to all concerned.

—First Floor.

—The Book Section is doing a great business, for many are going to make this a Book Christmas—and here are books for young and old.

—First Floor.

—Stationery comes packed in very handsome boxes this Christmas—a hint!

—First Floor.

—Have you gone among the house furnishings for practical gifts? Try this today!

—Basement.

—Don't forget the Gift Certificates.

The Merchandise Certificate

Is a Favorite Gift With Many People

It solves at once the whole perplexity of "what to give."

These Certificates may be secured at the office filled out with whatever amount you desire, and the recipient uses it to purchase the gift he or she wants most.

—A plan that appeals particularly to professional and business men.



Macy Bookcases

Plain, dignified bookcases, suitable for any sort of living room, library or den. Making a practical, good-looking piece of furniture with a purpose.

Macy Bookcases are shown in mahogany, golden oak and fumed oak.

Things That Add to a Woman's Comforts Are Gifts That She Likes

For instance, a soft, warm, fleecy bathrobe that just means comfort in every fold, or a lovely kimono to luxuriate in.

Another lot of Bathrobes has just been received, in unusually pretty designs and colors, that are particularly good values at \$1.98 and \$2.75.

The new Kimonos of Japanese crepe are very pretty in their soft colorings of rose, pink, blue and \$1.95 Copenhagen; very special values at \$1.95.

To wear with such negligee are imported Japanese Straw Slippers, lined with crash; all sizes, and priced at \$1.00.

Also exquisite, Frenchy looking Boudoir Slippers of quilted and plain satin, with or without heels; all colors and sizes, 89c to \$2.25.



Between Girl Friends There's Hardly a More Thoughtful Gift Than

Camisoles or Envelope Chemise

What woman does not revel in the luxury of silken undergarments? As a gift there's nothing so acceptable, and yet these lovely things are very reasonably priced.



—New Camisoles are of washable satin, some trimmed with delicate laces, others exquisitely hand embroidered in pastel carnival stitching. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

—Envelope Chemise, of crepe de chine and wash satin, are in simple tailored styles with a bit of hand embroidery, or elaborately trimmed with laces and Georgette. Priced at \$2.95 to \$5.50.

A Special Holiday Offering of High-Grade Overstuffed Chairs and Rockers

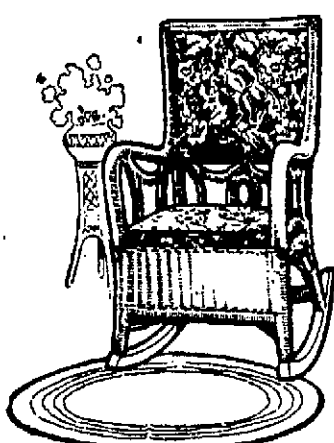
The most beautifully designed tapestry possible to secure has been used to upholster these fine chairs. The deep spring seats, spring cushion backs, the broad easy arms all tend to insure real comfort.

This will be the last shipment before Christmas, and the chairs involved have been specially priced for this week's selling. Wonderful values are represented at—

\$29, \$32.50, \$35, \$37.50, \$42.50, \$55 and \$65

Reed and Fibre Chairs and Rockers—Special

—Artistic bits of furniture for living room, bedroom and sun parlor—chairs and rockers of reed and fibre, with the new spring seats and spring cushions, with tapestry upholstery. Very special values at \$9.75, \$12.00 and up to \$27.50.



Leather Novelties

There's an air of luxury about things of fine leather that makes them so delightfully giveable—and in their usefulness they more than justify their giving.

So selecting from these stocks will be choosing wisely and well.

Tourist Sets—A gift item that will be appreciated by men who travel; many styles to select from.

Sewing Boxes and Needle Books—Of fine quality leather and inexpensively priced.

Writing Portfolios—Various fittings and sizes.

Military Brushes—In cases.

Handkerchief Cases.

Powder Cases—For traveling. **New Strap Purses.**

HUNDREDS of Handkerchiefs ARE yet to be had— NEVER so pretty as this year. Dainty as can be— KERCHIEFS for Kiddos and EVERY one else in the family. REASONABLY priced— COWBERRY, lovely linens. HEMS wide or narrow INITIALS of course. EMBROIDERIES exquisitely executed. FINE, beautiful novelties. STILL plenty for all!



Gloves Boxed for Gifts

If you give her gloves, be sure they are good ones; and a woman knows— instantly.

—You cannot go wrong on gloves purchased here. The renowned makes are here in liberal assortment, and the showing this season is particularly fine.

—Black and White Kid Gloves, with contrasting stitching, \$2.00 and \$2.50. —Washable Kid Gloves, very practical and smart looking, in gray, ivory and white; \$2.00 and \$2.50.

—Fancy Kid Gloves, newest things in black and white pigalle, with Van Dyke points in colored embroidered; \$2.25 to \$3.00.

—Strap Wrist Gloves, very smart for street wear, in white and gray; \$3.25. —A full line of children's gloves, lined and unlined kid, at 75c to \$1.50.

This Store Is No Farther Away Than the Nearest Mail Box

Out-of-town patrons have often expressed a wish that the services and stocks of this fine store were always at their disposal.

They are!

Simply write us your wants and an expert shopper will shop for you as carefully as you would for yourself, the same day your letter is received.

We cordially invite all out-of-town folk to take advantage of this branch of our Store Service.



The Perfect Christmas Gift

A Year's Subscription to the New and Greater

McCALL'S

Only 75c For One Year.

The best gift for mother, sister, wife or friend—a gift that brings a greeting month after month throughout the whole year.

MANY AUTO ACCIDENTS HAPPEN IN FT. WAYNE

Clerk Ed. O'Connor compiled the report for 1917 Tuesday evening showing that during the year 2,284 accidents occurred in the city of Fort Wayne. Of course the number is really higher as many mishaps were not reported. October holds the record with 232 accidents. This is partly due to the large number of rainy days occurring during this month.

The record is as follows: January, 102; February, 60; March, 85; April, 170; May, 162; June, 165; September, 131; November, 130; December, 76; July, 207 and August, 205.

Ladies' gift to a gentleman—A box of Univoco cigars, \$5.00.

Twenty-four lumber yards in Wisconsin now employ women as lumber handlers.

AT THE MAJESTIC

The Wonderful "Ben Hur" Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

A most important dramatic spectacle, Klaw and Erlanger's production of "Ben Hur," which is a stage transcript of General Lew Wallace's famous religious romance, will be presented at the Majestic theater for three days, commencing tomorrow, Dec. 20. No play has ever achieved the popular

AT THE PALACE.

TRIPLE HEADLINE BILL.

New Palace Offers Uncommon Merit In the Anti-Christmas Week Program.

With triple headline acts the New Palace bill for the last half of the week promises to set a pace in pre-

holidays entertainments. The first of the three top acts is the "Black & White Review" featuring La Chesta "The Girl on Her Toes." The act will open here Thursday afternoon and theatre fans who have heard of the act as on their toes awaiting its first appearance.

Another of the big acts is that of the Joe Lakes troupe. These wonderful acrobats perform feats that a few years ago were considered impossible, and are only possible now because the members of the troupe have devoted years in their preparation. The most break neck twists and leaps are performed with ease and the audience is kept wondering which of the acrobats will come apart first.

Third of the headlines is Oscar Lorraine. He comes billed as a "Violin Virtuoso," and promises to live up to the advance notices. He presents eighteen minutes of unrivaled amusement, his music, songs and comedy working up to a surprising climax.

Dave Manley is a genial young man who takes the audience into his confidence and tells them all about his coming campaign for mayor. He makes a political speech in a new way and keeps the audience in roars of

laughter. Tossing an amazing array of objects into the air without dropping one, Gaston Palmer has a juggling act that is a sensation. He does several of the favorite feats of other jugglers and then shows the audience what an up-to-date juggler can do by way of improvement.

The unhappy adventures of a rural youth are shown in "The Village Cut-up" presented by Raines and Goodrich. These two have an act abounding in laughter. It is laughable from the beginning, but before the end the audience had laughed itself into near hysterics.

To aid the Red Cross, Manager Stouder has permitted the erection of a booth in the lobby and all who wish can enroll there and receive their receipts, window cards and buttons.

Carload of Christmas Trees just arrived. Cheap. J. W. Bash & Co., 124 West Columbia. Phone 63.

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17,656 JOIN RED CROSS

No Let Up on Third Day of Allen County's Red Cross Drive.

AMISH PEOPLE REFUSE TO HELP

Many Local Institutions Have Reached the 100 Per Cent. Mark.

Campaign Figures.	
Previous Meetings.....	6,158
Wednesday's Total.....	11,500
Grand Total.....	17,656

The above figures are given at Red Cross headquarters as the nearest estimate to the standing of the big membership drive. Fort Wayne is easily leading her strongest competitors and ultimate victory is in sight. Evansville is showing the white feather by refusing to acknowledge the challenge issued to that city by Fort Wayne. The following telegram has been sent to Mayor Bosse in an attempt to incite the city to enter the race:

"Indiana's second city advises you that Red Cross campaign is on. Come on Evansville."

But so far Evansville remains silent. Workers in the Amish districts of the county report little success. In all previous campaigns of this character, such as the Y. M. C. A. Liberty Loan and other Red Cross efforts the Amish have taken no part and have given practically no assistance.

Many Have 100 Per Cent.

The list of institutions having reached the 100 per cent mark is rapidly growing larger. The list up to date is as follows: Court House, Lincoln Life, Fire Department, Van Arman Company, Perfection Biscuit Company, Engineering Company, Fort Wayne lawyers, Rudolphs, Boss Manufacturing Company, Indiana Furniture Company, Fort Wayne Drug Company, Police Department, Grand Leader, Singmaster Printing Company, Pickard Furniture Company, All concerns having reached the 100 per cent mark are requested to report the fact to central headquarters by phoning 3333. In connection with the Rurodo Dry Goods Company it is desirable to mention the great aid given the association by the work of Miss Mary Buschling.

Banks Report.

The banks and trust companies have reported favorable progress. A noteworthy fact in connection with this is that all of the subscriptions taken in at those places were uncollected. The record is as follows: Citizens Trust Company, 27; German American, 18; First Hamilton National, 14; Peoples Trust, 16; Tri-State, 19; Old National, 17. Making a total of \$117.

ROTARY SWIMMING POOL IS BEING COMPLETED

Dr. F. Jaynes Makes Interesting Address at Session of the Rotary Club.

The Rotary-News swimming pool is rapidly nearing completion, according to the report of the special committee at the regular meeting of the Rotary club Wednesday. Plans which were drawn free of charge by Mahurin & Mahurin were passed upon some time ago and the Grace Construction company immediately started work of excavating. This service also was performed free of charge. The Engineering company has put a large force of men at work on the pool and the completion will take place within a few days. The pool, which is located in Lawton park, will be accessible to all.

Dr. F. E. Jaynes of Wabash, was the principal speaker. He chose for his subject, "Enforced Peace." In his address the doctor made it clear that it is not advisable to interfere with peace plans during the present crisis, but that when peace is eventually declared, a council will be vested with sufficient power to maintain this peace.

The final report of the camp work fund committee was read. A letter has been received from the Allen County County of Defense thanking the Rotary club for its efforts in making the Perigord meeting a success. The session was closed with an address by Food Administrator G. M. Haffner in which he asked Rotarians not only to observe neatness and cleanliness in their own homes, but also to influence others to do likewise.

4 more days to buy a Christmas Present



BLUFFTON WOMAN IS GIVEN \$3,000 DAMAGES

Jury Returns Verdict in Case Against M. B. & E. Traction Company.

The jury in the superior court returned a verdict Wednesday morning awarding Helen Umphries damages in the sum of \$3,000 in her case against the M. B. & E. Traction company which has been on trial since last Friday morning. Mrs. Umphries was injured some months ago when a M. B. & E. traction car struck an automobile in which she was riding.

CASES DISMISSED.

Cases brought by Mary Hoenig, administratrix of the estate of Charles Hoenig, Robert Miller and Nellie Miller against the Ohio Electric company for damages were dismissed in circuit court Wednesday morning, settlement having been made outside of court. The suits were for damages because of injuries received by the plaintiffs when the automobile in which they were riding, being hit by an Ohio Electric traction car some months ago near New Haven.

ASK FOR NEW TRIAL.

Hans C. Meland has filed a motion in the superior court asking for a new trial in the divorce case brought by Louretta Harber against Callistus Harber. Mrs. Harber was recently refused a divorce by Judge Yaple.

AGREE ON JUDGMENT.

A judgment for \$5,000 was agreed upon in the case brought in the circuit court by Lenora Havens against the Ohio Electric Railway company. The defendant was injured when the automobile in which she was riding was hit by one of the defendant's cars near New Haven some months ago.

COMPANIES INCORPORATE.

Articles of the incorporation have been filed with the county recorder by the Fogwell & Nicodemus company and the Sentipal-Rumana company. The directors of the first concern are Richard Fogwell and Ferdinand and Vera Nicodemus. The directors of the latter company are Valine Suci, Olan C. Stefan, Nick T. Papadate and John N. Sufana.

RULO RESIGNS.

Charles Rulo has resigned his position as deputy sheriff of Allen county. The resignation was effective last Saturday.

Cruelty Charged.

Charging cruelty, Geraldine Adams filed suit in the superior court Wednesday asking for a divorce from Robert Adams. She is represented by Emrick & Emrick. Mr. and Mrs. Adams were married in 1905 and separated in August, 1917. They have two children, Fayne, 10, and Audra, 8.

Notes of the Courts.

Charles Gill has filed his final report as administrator of the estate of the late Susie Gill.

The suit brought by the Paul E. Wolf Bedding company against Richard Mayer Co. for \$300 alleged to be due on a contract has been sent to the superior court here from the Adams circuit court.

Suit for \$100 alleged to be due on a note has been filed by the Fort Wayne Credit company against A. R. Dickey, 343 East Lewis street.

The sheriff's office is in receipt of a card from ex-Deputy Sheriff Charles Kleint, who is in the aviation corps as a repairman. He is stationed at Fort Thomas, Ky. for the present.

Marriage Licenses.

Amos Delagrang, 21, farmer, Milan township, and Emma Lengacher, 21.

Pipe Stolen.

Considerable pipe intended to be used on the new bridge on the St. Joe road has been stolen from the jail lot. The pipe was very heavy and how anyone could make away with it is a deep mystery.

Company Incorporates.

Articles of incorporation of the Hoffman-Harber company have been filed with the county recorder, showing a capital stock of \$10,000. The directors of the company are Henry Hoffman, Fred Harber and Howard Benninghoff. The objects of the company are to manufacture all kinds of electrical apparatus and supplies and buy and sell all such manufactured articles.

Failed to Provide.

Charging failure to provide and cruelty, Josephine Hafner, 1901 West Fourth street, through her attorney, J. L. Armstrong, filed suit Wednesday asking for a divorce from Moses Hafner. Mr. and Mrs. Hafner were married Nov. 22, 1910, and separated Dec. 19, 1917. She also is asking for a restraining order to prevent her husband from molesting her and also to prevent the Mayflower Milling company, where he is employed, from paying him his wages until disposition has been made of the suit.

Cases Set for Trial.

The case against Nathan Kaplan, charged with assault and battery, and Fred Sheldon, charged with soliciting, have been set for trial in the circuit court for December 23.

Will Filed.

The will of the late George M. Greenawalt has been filed for probate. The deceased leaves his entire estate to his widow, Mary E. Greenawalt.

Notes of the Courts.

Suit for possession and damages in the sum of \$500 has been filed by the First and Hamilton National bank against Forrest B. Beyer, and others. Emma M. Roy has brought suit against Edward Beyer for \$100 alleged to be due on an account.

STANDARDS FOR MOTORS

Uncle Sam's Auto Trucks to be Standardized Completely.

MANY THOUSANDS OF THEM TO BE USED

Different Types Already Are Out and Undergoing Final Test.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Completion of designs for standardizing all the motor trucks and trailers needed by the government for peace as well as war work was announced today by the quartermaster corps.

Three classes of trucks have been provided, of which the class AA with three-quarter ton capacity was the last to be worked out by the 200 motor engineers who have contributed many new ideas. Manufacturers of the class B truck having a rated capacity of three tons already started after exhaustive tests of the sample cars. Three sample trucks of the class A variety, capacity one and a half tons, are being tested. One left Detroit today from the plant of the Denby Motor Truck company and will be joined at Cleveland tomorrow by a second from the White company. They will be run to Ardmore, Pa., where a third from the factory of the Auto Car company will complete the party for the trial trip to Washington.

Plans for Trailers.

Plans for standard model trailers include one of three tons capacity requested by General Pershing for early use in France. It will have only two wheels, according to present designs. Assembly already has started of a four wheel trailer, one and a half tons capacity, double ended, at the plants of the Grant Motor Car company, Cleveland, and the Detroit Trailer company, Detroit. A third type will be devised for the special use of the signal corps, to have two wheels and pneumatic tires.

Brig. Gen. Chauncey B. Baker has been in personal charge of standardizing the designs for government motor vehicles.

While the major portion of the new trucks will be put into war work, some will be used by the post office department and others will be turned over to civil uses of the government when victory has been won. Many parts of all three trucks are identical except in size to facilitate production and repair. An important feature will be the accessibility of mechanical parts, any one of which can be reached without removing another. Headlights will be attached to the radiator instead of the dashboard or mudguards.

Special Bodies for Special Service.

Special bodies will be provided for the use of the signal corps, medical corps, bureau of docks and other departments, but all will fit the standard chassis. Five test vehicles of the newly designed class AA truck have been ordered. Four will be assembled by the Roco motor car company, Lansing, Mich.; Federal Motor Truck company, Detroit; Maxwell Motor Car company, Detroit, and Willys-Overland company, Toledo. The fifth will be assembled in Washington as a test against the drawings of the quartermaster corps.

Orders for three classes of trucks will run into the tens of thousands. A preliminary order of ten thousand has been placed for the heavy class B vehicle. Estimates of the number of class A have not been made public but of the class of AA 3,500 will be needed for ambulances, 1,000 for ordinance work, 5,000 for the signal corps and a vast number for the quartermaster corps. All of them, with trailers will be run overland to the sea board fully loaded and are expected to relieve the railroads of carrying several hundred thousand tons of government supplies.

WANT EVERY SOLDIER A RED CROSS MEMBER

Special Committee Appointed at Meeting of the

Kiwanis Club.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club Wednesday noon at the Anthony hotel, a special committee was appointed to receive Red Cross memberships from families of interested friends for the boys now in the service of their country. An effort will be made to enroll every soldier. Members of families of the soldier boys or friends are requested to call any member of the committee or Mr. Brokaw at No. 3333. The committee is composed of Harry Achenbach, Howard Fairweather and C. J. Mettler.

WOULD BURN BOOKS THAT TEACH KULTUR

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 19.—President

W. W. Parsons, of the Indiana State Normal school, in a talk in chapel here today, urged the burning of all books in the normal library containing the doctrines of the German autocracy. His suggestion was made at the conclusion of a series of talks by Prof. C. B. Bacon, based on the utterances of German philosophers, which Prof. Bacon declared explained the "barbarous attitude" of the Teutonic autocrat. President Parsons declared that at the least, the books should be with-

MILITARY NEWS

HAYLE DRAGOO WRITES FROM MEXICAN BORDER

Says He Sees Many Queer Sights—Everything Peaceful Now.

Hayle E. Dragoo, a member of the Thirteenth cavalry, has written to his mother, Mrs. Maud Elliott Dragoo, 2222 Oliver street, from Port Ringgold, Texas, where he is now



HAYLE E. DRAGOO

stationed. Young Dragoo enlisted last May and prior to his enlistment was employed at the Pennsylvania station. He writes as follows:

"Dear Mother—Well, you haven't heard much since I sent you the card from Purcell, Okla. Have reached the border safely. Arrived in Ringgold Tuesday, December 4, and stayed there about two days. Then we moved on outpost, fourteen miles from Ringgold and are right down within two or three hundred feet of the Rio Grande.

"I suppose you have anyway at least four inches of snow. If not more, I've forgotten what the stuff looks like. I was on stable guard last night and just hanging around the stable shack today until six tonight, when I'm off duty.

"Talk about the small towns; well, these spick towns are about six saloons and a house. It is a queer sight to see four mules hitched to a little crackle wagon, and the driver riding the mule on the left rear in a big stock saddle.

"It's not so hot here, but warm enough to make you sweat. We are only here for matter of six weeks, I believe, then back to headquarters at Ringgold.

"Of course, the strange ways are quite a sight to me, but I enjoy them just the same. Water is carried by means of a barrel with a hole about four inches square in the top, the barrel being supported on a sort of frame suspended between two wagon wheels and drawn by a 'hee-haw.' The driver either walks or rides on the barrel. Our quarters are in the building made of 'double' brick, also story of 'double' brick, a two story affair, the main street of the town. That is our quarters here in Roma, but in Ringgold we have a regular barracks made of the aforesaid brick white-washed. Not so worse after all, is it?

"Maggie says hello, and the little senoritas down here are very stylish. They either wear all black or some light colored clothing, but they all wear that sort of shawl. They are not all made of lace, it is only the higher class who wear lace.

"You ought to see the old hombre down here. They are so old they can hardly move, but they sure are workers. The reason for all these raids is the lack of means, etc., down here for when some of those camps across the river run out of food for themselves and feed for their stock they hand together and come across river and then there is a— for a while. But a good rain of ammunition sure checks them. They're yellow as nicotine. Everything is very peaceful now and hope it will be so for a while. Will write more when I have learned more about this country. Until then I will say goodbye.

Yours on the border, "HAYLE.

VIMY RIDGE BATTLE REHEARSED FOR MONTHS

J. Davey, a Gunner in Canadian Army, Tells of Big Fight.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 19.—J. Davey, a gunner in the Canadian army, has just arrived in Warsaw for a visit with his relatives, following his discharge from an English hospital where he was confined for more than two months suffering from serious wounds received in the battle of Vimy Ridge. He enlisted in a Canadian detachment several years ago, and spent considerable time in the front line trenches in France. He was in the trench mortar service.

During the battle of Vimy Ridge, Davey was struck in the neck by a piece of shrapnel, and later was buried under a heavy load of earth when his trench collapsed. His leg was broken in three places. After the battle he was rescued by his companions

tells of the remarkable surgery of the army doctors. In his own case he carries as a souvenir a number of silver plates which were sewed to the bones of his leg to hold them together. Several months later, after the bones had knit and the flesh healed, his leg was reopened and the plates were removed. His leg was in excellent shape.

Davey says four months were spent in preparation for the battle of Vimy Ridge, and that the success of the charge was due to this preliminary work. He says that back of the trenches practice charges and sham battles were staged daily over ground almost identical with that held by the Germans. Trenches had been dug in positions similar to those of the enemy, and the charge which was to be made later was rehearsed until every man knew his place. Then when the final order came to "go over," the charge was a success.

Davey told of the atrocities of the Germans. "They were indignant," he said, "because we Canadians volunteered to cross the ocean and fight them. They had not counted on so much help for the allies from Canada. Soon after I got to the fighting front we were driven back from a small town which we had held and several of our men were captured. Later we recaptured the town and found one of our soldiers, a sergeant, nailed up to a post, dead. He had been crucified. The news spread like wildfire through the Canadian lines, and for months not a single German prisoner was taken by the Canadians. They could not forget the fate of their comrade, and retaliated by killing all German soldiers."

Davey arrived in America only a few days ago. He came home by way of Halifax, where he stopped for three days just before the terrible explosion occurred there.

OFFICERS PAY TRIBUTE TO DECEASED SOLDIER

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kayser Receive Messages from General and Colonel.

Brigadier General C. P. Summerall, commanding the Sixty-seventh field artillery brigade, with the American forces in France, has written to the parents of Leslie C. Kayser, who died in a hospital while in service in France a short time ago. The letter is unusual and expresses the sincerity of the commander. It will be noted that the French courtesy and sentimentality for which that nation is famous is expressed in the message, in regard to the burial plot and the care of the grave.

The letters from both the commanding general and colonel are as follows: Headquarters Military P. O. 711, American Expeditionary Forces, November 25, 1917.

My Dear Mrs. Kayser— It becomes my painful duty to express to you my profound sympathy and sincere condolence in the great sorrow that has come to you in the death of your dear son. While his battery commander will, no doubt, communicate to you the details as to his illness and death, I feel that I must assure you that his life was given for his country just as nobly and patriotically as though it had been lost on the field of battle.

His career as a soldier was marked by loyalty, a conscientious performance of duty and manly attitude toward whatever conditions he was called upon to face. His character and deportment were such, at all times, as to win him the approval of his officers and the friendship and love of his comrades.

Your son had an attack of measles and a complication of pneumonia which proved too great a burden on his heart. The end came peacefully and apparently without great suffering.

During my visit to the hospital on the day before his death, the surgeon expressed to me the gravity of his condition, but it was our hope that his fine physique would enable him to withstand the disease beyond the crisis. Such, however, could not be the case, and his name is added to the list of those of our heroes whose lives were given to the service of their country. His funeral was attended with full military honors, and his body rests in the beautiful plot of ground on this military reservation which has been set aside by the French people as sacred to the repose of American soldiers who died on French soil. The commanding general, in this part of France, has begged me to convey to you his profound sympathy and the sympathy of the French army, and he further asks me to assure you that the care of your son's grave will be the peculiar privilege of the French people for all time to come.

With the hope that you may find some consolation in the nobility of service that marked the brief military career of your dear son, I beg to remain cordially and sincerely yours,

C. P. SUMMERALL, Brigadier General, Mrs. Lucy R. Kayser, 1025 Rivermet avenue, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Colonel Tyndall's letter is as follows: Headquarters 150th Field Artillery, France, November 29, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Kayser—The 150th field artillery (First Indiana) extends through me, their sympathy to you, on account of the death of your son, Leslie C. Kayser.

His death was caused through his contracting measles which led into pneumonia. Everything was done for him that medical science could provide. The entire regiment attended the

made of the grave, which will be given to you as soon as the war is over. His work at all times was such as to bring credit to the entire regiment as he lived the life that a true American soldier should.

By serving his country and giving his life for the great cause that America is fighting for, he left a heritage to the next generation more valuable than wealth or power. No man could do more.

You, as his mother, have joined the ranks of women who have made the greatest sacrifice of all, and we wish to extend to you our heartiest sympathy in your hour of sorrow. Sincerely yours, ROBERT C. TYNDALL, Colonel 150th Field Artillery Commanding.

NEW DIVISION IS CALLED U. S. GUARDS

Government Calls for 15,000 Men—Experienced Soldiers Wanted.

Sergeant Arthur Turner, of the local recruiting office, is just in receipt of the order to begin immediately to recruit 15,000 men which will be known hereafter as United States guards. In the enlistment into this corps there will be no one under draft age that will be accepted. The men so enlisted will be for the protection of the public utilities of the United States. The term of enlistment will be for the duration of the war only. Married as well as single men will be accepted for this branch of the service. Men who have already seen service are especially wanted; Spanish-American war veterans, the Boxer campaign, ex-army, navy or marine corps men, also ex-police or firemen are very desirable.

It is the intention of the government, as far as is possible, for all men who enlist for this service, to retain their own vicinity.

The government also want men for the provincial railway reinforcements of engineers for the national army. Men that are versed in construction are particularly wanted. This is the case also with men who have had shop and transportation experience.

Colored men have a chance to enlist for the engineer corps especially where they have had any experience in the above work. They will be enlisted in the engineer corps of the regular army and transferred later to the 2nd division engineers. Colored men are also wanted for the signal corps, who are telegraph or telephone operators, linemen, etc.

The enlistments hereafter follow to the age of men between 18 and 21 and between 21 and 40 who have not registered. This order would make eligible young men who have reached the age of 21 since June 6, 1917.

REVENUES ARE SHORT AND WILL BE SHORTER

Union Traction Company is Facing Necessity to Improve.

Indiana, Dec. 19.—H. A. Nicholls,

general manager of the Union Traction company of Indiana was called to the witness stand today in the hearing before the public service commission on the company's petition for authority to increase car fares in Anderson, Marion, Muncie, Elwood and between Indianapolis and Broad Ripple in addition to higher interurban rates. He testified that an inventory of the company's property completed last Sunday night, showed a total valuation of \$20,245,717.10. On the question of improvements needed in 1918 he said it was estimated they will cost the company \$195,000. The tentative plans call for double tracking on the street on which the company enters Indianapolis and also building a second main line track from Long to Fort Benjamin Harrison. The new tracks will take the greater part of the \$195,000, he said. Efforts are being made to complete the introduction of testimony in the case today.

WITHDRAWS OFFER TO RELEASE HENDRICKS

McGill Will Not Sell His Manager for \$10,000 as Once Agreed.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—The offer to release Jack Hendricks, manager of the Indianapolis American Association baseball club for \$10,000 was withdrawn today by J. C. McGill, president of the club, in a telegram received from him by Hendricks. Negotiations have been under way for some time for Hendricks' release, he having been offered the management of the St. Louis Nationals if he could get away from his contract here. McGill first demanded \$15,000. Branch Rickey, of the St. Louis club, offered \$5,000. McGill then asked \$10,000, where the matter stood. The option given to a local syndicate for the purchase of the Indianapolis club from McGill and the other present owners still be withdrawn at 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

Mr. McGill wired McGill, who is now in Los Angeles, Cal., says he expects to return to Indianapolis soon to start building a team for next season if he

GET WIND OF I. W. W. PLOT

State Council of Defense Warns of Wholesale Plan to Poison Live Stock.

WOULD GET ANIMALS IN LIVESTOCK YARDS

Council is Also Told That Retail Prices of Food Are Coming Down.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—Warning addressed to the presidents of railroads that the United States food administration has information that the I. W. W. have planned a systematic killing of cattle and hogs in yards and feed pens, through the use of certain chemicals and expect to create symptoms of the foot and mouth disease and cholera through the use of other means was presented to the Indiana state council of defense today by H. R. Kure, a member of the council, who is also president of the Monon railroad. The state council by motion ordered fullest publicity given the information and will urge that a careful watch be kept for any activity that will have for its purpose the reduction of the meat supply or the undue alarm of feeders.

Would Halt Track Elevation.

The council adopted a resolution calling upon the city administration of Indianapolis and the heads of the railroads entering the city to confer with a view to postponing other than such work on the track elevation as is absolutely essential, until the war ends. It was pointed out in support of the resolution that an expenditure of perhaps \$2,000,000, the services of 250 men and as many open top cars which might be capable of transporting 12,500 tons of coal per week, would be required for the continued prosecution of the project, to say nothing of the confusion to passenger and freight traffic and the disturbance of ordinary business in down town Indianapolis that necessarily is involved.

Ready to Aid Explosives Officer.

At the request of the council of National defense, the state council appointed Arthur W. Brady, an advisory explosives inspector, without salary, who will serve with the regularly appointed salaried inspector.

An invitation will be extended by the council to employers and representatives of labor unions to discuss with the council the alleged discrimination against organized skilled workmen in factories engaged in government work.

A. E. Reynolds of the shipping committee reported the belief that the embargo on corn shipments east of the Illinois line would be lifted within a few days by the federal food administration, in accordance with the wishes of feeders in eastern Indiana, who allege that they will be unable to maintain the live stock unless such action is taken soon.

Retail Food Prices Dropping.

J. L. Keach reported that the retail prices of food are being forced down by the federal food administration as much as 25 per cent in some instances, which Dr. Harry E. Barnard, federal food administrator for Indiana, stated was the intention. Mr. Keach asserted that the state council must be prepared to give thought to an equalization of prices particularly as affect distributors and manufacturers. W. J. Freeman, of the committee on coal production, reported that his committee had planned a campaign of education to be waged amongst the miners of Indiana, touching the importance of their producing a maximum of coal at the time and appealing to their patriotic interest to see that such production is forthcoming. He said that there had been from 14 to 16 per cent of lost time in Indiana mines which, with impaired transportation facilities, was a serious handicap to the solution of the fuel problem.

County and Township Meetings.

Arrangements for county and township war conferences, the latter in the nature of "old-fashioned town meetings," will be made by the state council, at the suggestion of the council of national defense. For these meetings the federal food administration has tendered the services of three speakers from the headquarters for a period of thirty days. The council expressed its pleasure and satisfaction at the success of the war conference staged in Indianapolis last week.

J. P. Cotton, of the meat division of the food administrator's office, telegraphed a request to the Indiana food administrator urging Indiana hog feeders and farmers to hold back their hogs and relieve the glut at the Chicago market. The telegram also reiterated the policy of the food administration to support a price of \$12.50 per hundred weight for hogs.

Indianapolis packers have agreed to the suggestion of the food administration, Dr. Barnard informed the council, to withhold fresh hams from the domestic market. They will be cured for export and are on the prohibited list with bacon and other fats.

The zigzag trench approach system in use during the present war, is as old as siege warfare since gunpowder was first used in battle. All existing plans of the sieges of the days of Marlborough and Vanban in the same Flanders country where the British and French are fighting side by side now, show zigzag communication

SPORTS

ST. PAUL'S WIN AGAIN;
DEFEAT HARLAN TEAM
In See-Saw Game the Locals
Best Visitors by Score
of 39 to 29.

The basketball game played Tuesday evening between the St. Paul Nationals and the Harlan Independents resulted in a victory for the Nationals by a score of 39 to 29. It was one of those nip and tuck games which all fans of this popular sport like to see. There was any amount of spectacular plays and the large crowd present were continuously in an uproar as one fast play followed another. It would be difficult to pick out the best individual player of the evening. Captain Koenig, who played a whole game by himself while Frye of the Harlan Independents seemed to be everywhere on the floor at the same time. He is decidedly fast in this game and last night succeeded in breaking up many plays of his opponents.

Gerberding started for his team after two minutes of play with a basket. Frye got it back with a basket from center of the floor. The first half was a see-saw struggle, and in the finish the Nationals were on the short end by a score of 14 to 11.

Hudson started the second half with a basket from the center of the floor. Things began to look dubious for the Nationals, but right here they showed their courage to the last notch. Doerflinger superadded Gerberding in the last minute of play.

Doerflinger played some game, and in ten minutes placed no less than ten baskets from the field. St. Paul held the Independents scoreless in the last ten minutes of play.

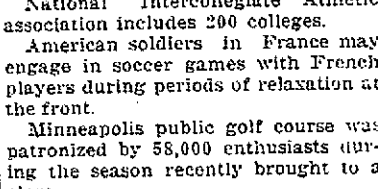
In the preliminary game the Luther institute five defeated the Seneca five by a score of 36 to 23.

The line-up and score:

St. Paul Nationals, 39.
Harlan Independents, 29.

Frye, R. F. Roerflinger
Hudson, L. F. "Doc" Doerflinger
Lampe, Center, Goenig
Smith, L. G. Wehrenberg
Jones, S. G. Linnemeyer
Summary: Field Goals—Frye, 5; Hudson, 3; Lampe, 4; Smith, 1; Scooby, 1; Linnemeyer, 1; Gerberding, 6; "Doc" Doerflinger, 8; Ray Doerflinger, 6; Foul goals—Hudson, 1; Koenig, 1.

WOMAN GOLFERS AID UNCLE SAM;
MISS CURTIS ALREADY IN FRANCE



Margaret Curtis

By PAUL PURMAN.

Almost every day we hear of some athlete offering his services to his country. Every line of sport has been represented by stars in some branch of the service.

How about women in sport? Are they doing their bit?

They are—and in more ways than one. Misses Mary Browne and Mollie Bjursted, the world's greatest women tennis players last summer devoted a great deal of their time to patriotic matches, the receipts from which went to the Red Cross.

Now the day for the women golfers has arrived and we find Miss Margaret Curtis, former national and Massachusetts champion and Miss Alexandra Stirling, national champion doing their bit for Uncle Sam.

Miss Curtis has been in France for some time as associate director of the American Red Cross Bureau of Refugees and Relief.

For months she has headed the movement to aid decent homes for war refugees who have been compelled to live under deplorable conditions.

Miss Stirling has enlisted in the National League for Woman's Service. She is learning the intricacies of handling an automobile and hopes to be in France before many months as an ambulance driver.

In all parts of the country women golfers are aiding the government in some work or other. Miss Ellen Mackey is quite prominent in Red

WOMAN GOLFERS AID UNCLE SAM;
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Alexandra Stirling

Cross work, Mrs. W. A. Gavin devoted a great deal of time last summer to patriotic matches for the Red Cross.

The Women's Western Golf association has turned over all its funds to buy ambulances.

ODDS AND ENDS

The American Association have made several radical changes. They have gone carefully into playing rules, schedule and in fact all departments of the game; and all through the idea seems to have been uppermost toward reducing expenses. They have reduced the season to 140 games, or will, at least, at their next meeting. One thing was determined which must bear on this limit, that is that the season will not open before May 1 or 2. This will be threshed out in February, when the league will again meet in Chicago. With the schedule starting so late it seems an assured fact that the extended trip to training camps will be done away with. This one item alone will curtail a huge expense. A cut in the players limit has been made; they have reduced the number by one man. The new rule will allow each club but sixteen players, and a manager irrespective of whether he plays or not. Four of the clubs have player managers, which will allow the same number of men as formerly. The double umpire system will be retained.

ST. MARY'S ON LITTLE END.

In a well contested game Tuesday evening the Nationals defeated St. Mary's by a score of 22 to 20. It was an overtime contest and was hard fought from beginning to end.

WAYNE TEAM WINS.

The basketball team of the Wayne Athletic club won a rather one-sided game Tuesday evening from the Ford's by a score of 30 to 4. The Wayne played with a dash that their opponents could not stop. B. Hamilton was credited with 6 baskets, while Keplingger got 2, D. Hamilton 8, Dittford 4, while the scorers were Arentz and Suelzer, each making two points. The Wayne are out with a challenge to any team in the city or vicinity. Telephone 7533 red, between 6 and 7 p. m. or send acceptances to 1327 Huettis avenue.

SPORTING NOTES

Canadian soldiers in Toronto camp play indoor base ball.

Philadelphia. In addition to the annual Penn relay races in April, may be the scene of the Intercollegiate and Amateur Athletic Union track and field championships.

Pacific coast eight-oared shell races between California, Stanford and University of Washington will not take place next year.

Westleyan college (Conn.) has discontinued lawn tennis, swimming and track sports.

Harvard boasts 53 varsity athletes in the government's military service. Yale has 55 and Dartmouth 54, exclusively among New England institutions.

Dr. James A. Naismith, of Kansas university physical department, the originator of basketball, is in France, engaged in Y. M. C. A. work.

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SPORT CHATTER

One might believe that Rube Marquard is not so left handed after all after reading that Rube wants to go from Brooklyn to Cincinnati.

Irregular won a race recently at ICHRYEN YU! IRREGULAR.

New Orleans. The fellow who named him must have been brutally frank. Chet Thomas and Merl Kopp probably having been traded to the Athletics.

A bicycle racer fell on his knees and broke his leg. If he had fallen on his head he would have broken the floor.

A Cleveland boxer has been exempted because of bad feet and bad hands. However that will not keep him from doing a little fighting so long as there's coin in sight.

Bowling

METROPOLITAN

Standing of the Clubs

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Av.
Hell-Miller-Lau	22	11	.687	881
Hell Candy Co.	22	11	.687	881
Germania Buffet	19	11	.632	876
Fishack-Ellenwood	17	15	.525	849
Summit City Rest.	16	17	.481	841
Crystal Bottling Wks.	10	23	.323	796
Niezer Coal Co.	10	23	.323	792
Wolf & Dessauer	9	24	.300	783

HEIT-MULLER-LAU

Club	G.	Ave.
Slagel	23	130
Condit	23	130
May	23	130
Zuercher	9	180
Wichman	23	128
Opatz	30	166

HEIT CANDY CO.

Club	G.	Ave.
Ritter	23	133
J. Tucker	23	131
Leach	23	124
Manth	21	120
Rapp	23	120
C. Tucker	23	120

GERMANIA BUFFET

Club	G.	Ave.
Kraft	27	187
Henschen	27	185
Rinehart	27	173
Hobcock	27	172
Jacobs	27	171
Koenig	27	169
Lophire	27	164

FISHACK-ELLENWOOD CO.

Club	G.	Ave.
Rohlmeyer	17	123
J. Meyer	17	123
Dickmeyer	17	123
Stewart	17	123
Craig	17	123
Metz	17	123

SUMMIT CITY RESTAURANT

Club	G.	Ave.
Smith	23	181

Neiman	174	170	176
Schellhammer	174	170	176
Totals	348	340	352

Players— LINCOLN LIFE

1st	2d	3d	
Carr	161	141	141
F. Farran	170	150	177
Kelly	171	152	174
Doehman	172	153	194
Totals	684	596	656

A. B. MULL

1st	2d	3d	
M. Sternberg	176	136	163
Vegetables	168	150	136
C. Sternberg	138	148	171
W. Farran	162	185	178
J. Farran	149	172	138
M. Elmsdel	178	165	153
Totals	733	791	769

GILMARTIN LUMBER

1st	2d	3d	
Liott	133	203	161
Brigman	154	161	169
F. Elmsdel	136	139	168
Keller	139	199	159
M. Elmsdel	178	163	159
Totals	740	870	835

OLYMPIC LEAGUE

CHARMERS

1st	2d	3d	
Stang	165	134	172
Beckman	177	132	163
Kramer	143	147	169
Berg	191	144	147
Schellhammer	192	151	168
Rohyans	166	155	139
Totals	873	777	791

GROSH GROCERS

1st	2d	3d	
Smith	161	159	144
Kramer	187	205	167
Gangst	140	148	159
Chen	190	171	148
Hoffman	156	170	185
Totals	654	826	791

WAYNE KNIT LEAGUE

TURQUOISE

1st	2d	3d	
Woehner	145	95	126
D. Meyer	137	128	99
B. Meyer	145	116	119
Mango	104	121	102
C. Rump	150	122	128
Handicap	175	175	175
Totals	810	796	749

SILK MILL

1st	2d	3d	
Tagmeier	179	134	148
Adams	189	178	183
Connolly	176	165	168
Michelfeider	133	130	143
Koeber	180	201	147
Totals	788	828	728

MATCH GAME

C. C. H. S. SOPHOMORES

1st	2d	3d	
Franko	106	140	111
Harkey	138	168	196
Zurbach	138	144	138
McDonald	138	147	133
Schneider	138	147	118
Totals	639	736	633

C. C. H. S. FRESHMEN

1st	2d	3d	
Geary	139	103	121
McAdams	141	148	168
McAdams	104	104	148
Adamske	103	206	133
Carr	137	140	127
Totals	624	781	720

MATCH GAME

EDISON LAMP WORKS

1st	2d	3d	
Kuyoth	165	160	178
Bowser	145	158	172
Clawson	137	136	138
Rogers	103	175	201
Nobis	138	141	163
Totals	631	755	850

BOWSER'S SPECIALS

1st	2d	3d	
Fries	127	116	119
Hoppins	142	163	203
Deitrich	159	193	141
Brow	158	108	139
Volro	146	146	148
Totals	686	794	726

NO SOCIAL CASTE IN
ARMY ASSERTS BAKER

Secretary of War Informs Senate Rank is Merely For Discipline.

Washington, Dec. 19.—In response to a Senate resolution asking whether there are War Department rules and regulations to prevent social intercourse between officers and men of the army when they are off duty Secretary Baker today wrote Vice President Marshall that distinctions of rank in the army imply no social distinction and are solely in the interest of military discipline.

Frequently in a country like this, the secretary said, the advantage of education and culture is in favor of the soldier. Nevertheless, he added, safety demands that the soldier and officer acquire the habit of instant obedience to his superior.

Quotes Army Regulations.

Mr. Baker's letter follows in part: "I submit for the information of the Senate of the United States the following paragraph of army regulations in regard to the relationship between officers and enlisted men as the only rule or regulation now existing relative to this matter: "Superiors are forbidden to injure those under their authority by tyrannical or capricious conduct or by abusive language. While maintaining discipline and the thorough and prompt

performance of military duty, all officers, in dealing with enlisted men, will bear in mind the absolute necessity of so treating them as to preserve their self-respect. Officers will keep in as close touch as possible with the men under their command; will strive to build up such relations of confidence and sympathy as will insure the free approach of their men to them for counsel and assistance. This relationship may be gained and maintained without relaxation on the bonds of discipline and with great benefit to the service as a whole.

Must Avoid Favoritism.

"In this paragraph will be seen an endeavor to arrive at a true balance in the proper relationship between officers and enlisted men; on the one hand, to encourage an exchange of confidence and co-operation between the officer and the soldier; and on the other, to avoid personal intimacies between an officer and any particular soldier or soldiers, which might have a tendency to lead to favoritism or the suspicion of favoritism in assignments for duties, or cause discontent on the part of those not selected for special intimacy by the officer in question."

"In the emergency of battle, when every condition tends to distract men's attention and peril is on every side, safety for a command frequently lies only in its organized and coordinated activity, and this can proceed from one inspiration alone—the instant, unquestioning compliance by all with the voice of authority. The men must have acquired their rule of action—attention and obedience to command."

Win Affection of Men.

"The relationship between officers and men, therefore, must be so arranged as to lead to this indispensable result; but this is entirely consistent with respect, sympathy and mutual consideration, and the best officers are those who have most completely won the affection of their men."

"The war department, therefore, has endeavored and is endeavoring by every means within its power to impress upon officers the military value of this cordial relationship—to have them understand that as is the officer so is the command; that their spirit and their actions constitute the example upon which the spirited actions of the men are molded. While here and there instances undoubtedly occur of thoughtless and inconsiderate conduct on the part of officers and of unreasonable complaint on the part of men who have failed to understand the just obligations of this disciplinary relationship, I am still persuaded that in the great army we now have in the field and in training there is a growing realization that it is both possible and useful to be faithful to military discipline and at the same time to the democratic ideals of our country."

CHICKENS are now selling at sixteen to eighteen cents alive. Turkeys are selling at twenty cents and geese at fourteen and fifteen cents a pound, alive. Ducks, which will probably also be bought for the Christmas dinner by many, are now fourteen and fifteen cents.

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More chickens, turkeys and geese will be eaten this Christmas than ever before. Christmas, this year, comes on a meatless day, Tuesday. The poultry men in Port Wayne will have many of the fowls on hand for the expected demand on them.

Listen, Folks!
A nice present is a Dim-a-lite, Hylo Lamp, Day-light Blue Lamp for mother to sit near and read the evening paper, or if sis likes to doll up, buy her a Vibrator—it helps a lot to smooth out the wrinkles.

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Potash has been found in Arizona, thirty miles north of Parker. It is confined to an underground basin in a state of solution and the brine is pumped easily. The basin is not far from the Colorado river, but the two are not connected. Explorations so far confine the basin to an area six miles in diameter. A well seventy-five feet deep has been bored into the basin, but this is not the deposit's full depth. Potash is of great value in the uses of commerce and manufactures, and this discovery is of especial importance just now in time of war. The analysis of the brine is so encouraging that the district where it lies

already has been staked full of claims. San Francisco Argonaut.

An Aid to Digestion.

When you have a fullness and weight in the stomach after eating you may know that you have eaten too much, and should take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid your digestion.—Advertisement.

For his Christmas and watch the smile—A jar of Univoco cigars, \$5.00.

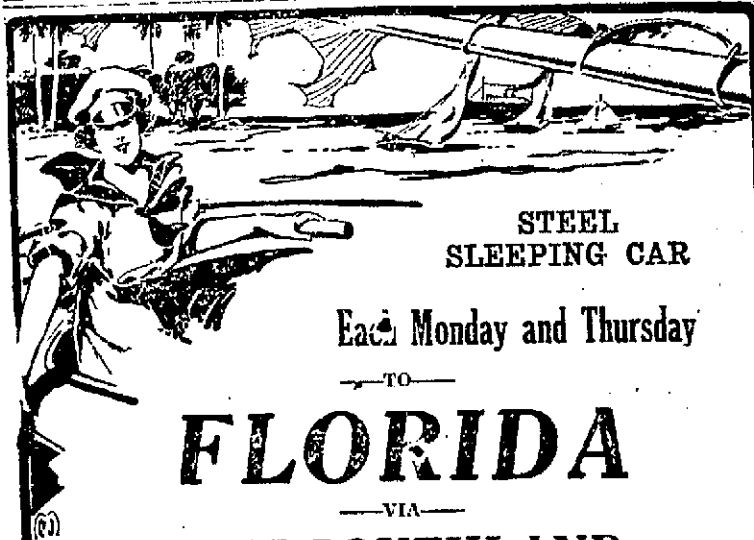
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BRITISH GUARD BETHLEHEM, THE PLACE WHERE CHRIST WAS BORN



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The British forces have captured Jerusalem and established guards at Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ. Measures were taken to safeguard all the shrines in Jerusalem and all the holy places nearby. This photo shows the Church of the Nativity, built where Jesus was born in Bethlehem. In the foreground is the market place that has been an open square as far back as history and tradition reach. It is thought that the centre structure is the one erected here in the year 529 by the Emperor Constantine.



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FUNERAL OF MRS. MERRIMAN IS HELD

Body is Laid to Rest at Side of Late Husband in South Whitley Cemetery.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 19.—The last sad rites for the late Mrs. Rebecca Merriman, of South Whitley, occurred Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church in that place, Revs. Chas. Roadarmel, of Alexandria, and R. E. Booker, of South Whitley, officiating. Interment was made in the town cemetery beside the remains of the late husband, Dr. Elijah Merriman. A large number of relatives and friends from Columbia City, North Manchester, Bluffton, Fort Wayne, Mishawaka and Kendallville were present. The pallbearers were Jesse A. Glassley, Samuel Norris, Frank McConnell, Carl McDonald, Will Cordill and Carl Ulrey.

Columbia City Short Items.

Fifty-seven questionnaire numbers were mailed from the draft board office here today to persons having numbers from 154 to 232, inclusive.

Judge Luke H. Wrigley began hearing the remonstrants on the Emos Goble, or famous Sugar creek drainage are represented by McNagary & McIngron, Jefferson and Cleveland townships. The petitioners for the drainage are represented by McNagary & McNagary and Bailey & Compton, while the remonstrants are represented by Gates & Whitteather and B. J. Bloom. The estimated cost of the drainage is \$50,000.

Mrs. F. G. Grissler, who suffered a slight relapse from her convalescent stage of peritonitis, was taken Monday evening to the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne for an operation by Dr. H. A. Duesmeling.

Mrs. George F. Miller and John F. and David L. Shinneman went to South Whitley Tuesday to attend the Rebecca Merriman funeral.

Frank Metzger, formerly employed in this city before enlisting last August in the quartermaster division of the army, has landed in France after a nice trip, according to a letter just received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Metzger, of South Whitley.

The annual Christmas dance will be held in the Commercial club rooms Tuesday evening, December 25.

Harry Bodle and Roscoe Rouch, formerly of Richland township, have enlisted in the army at Elkhart and Chicago, respectively.

Henry Stone, thermostat expert of Chicago, inspected and found highly satisfactory Monday the devices in the west school buildings, which are heated with exhaust steam from the city power plant.

The high school will give a two-number lecture course in the high school during the next four months. The first number is Edward Iteno, world renowned and traveled illusionist, who appears January 19, while the Means-Anderson company, a musical and literary band of entertainers, will appear April 1.

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Overdeer, of this city, Clyde Overdeer, with the 12th field artillery at Fort Myer, Va., hints broadly of a trip across the water that he will soon take. He states he has been vaccinated twice and inoculated six times. He has gained nine pounds in the last four weeks.

Edgar Lorber, of this city, is quarantined in his barracks at Camp Taylor, with the rest of the soldiers, on account of a case of spinal meningitis found in the barracks.

The nine indictments recently returned by the December grand jury were all found against Edward Young, pool room proprietor of this city, who has given bond of 200 for each charge. Five of the indictments are for allowing minors to play pool, while the remaining four are for unlawful sale of cigarettes. Young was arrested Monday by Sheriff Bodley.

Nearly \$1,000 worth of thrift stamps and war certificates have been sold at the local postoffice, through city and rural mail carriers since the selling campaign began. About forty per cent of these have been sales made in the country.

The officers of the Masonic Blue lodge are Edward C. Binder, worshipful master, re-elected; George J. Leininger, senior warden; Otis O. Tannehill, junior warden; Edward E. Erdman, secretary; T. L. Hilderbrand, treasurer; E. K. Strong, trustee for three years.

Mrs. James Jacob Cox and S. T. Johnson, of Washington township, have received word of the death of their sister, Mrs. W. C. Parsons, 40, at Santa Cruz, Cal. A husband, five children and the two sisters survive. Death was due to a tubercular affection of the kidneys.

The members of the Coterie enjoyed their annual Christmas program Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Asher Clushton.

Winter fishing has begun at Tri-lake resort. T. O. Miller, Geo. Walter and Arthur E. Hancock caught 63 nice croppies on Round lake Monday evening. Deep water netting for chisno, under direction of Deputy Game Warden John Fleming, will soon commence.

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

It's a commendable trait that when something has been of benefit to us, we want to share it with others who stand in need of the same help. It's the touch of Nature that makes the whole world kin—the wanting to be helpful to our fellow-men. That is why people who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers about it, and ask to have them published so that others will know what to do under the same circumstance. Behind every one of these letters is the warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to some one else.—Advertisement.

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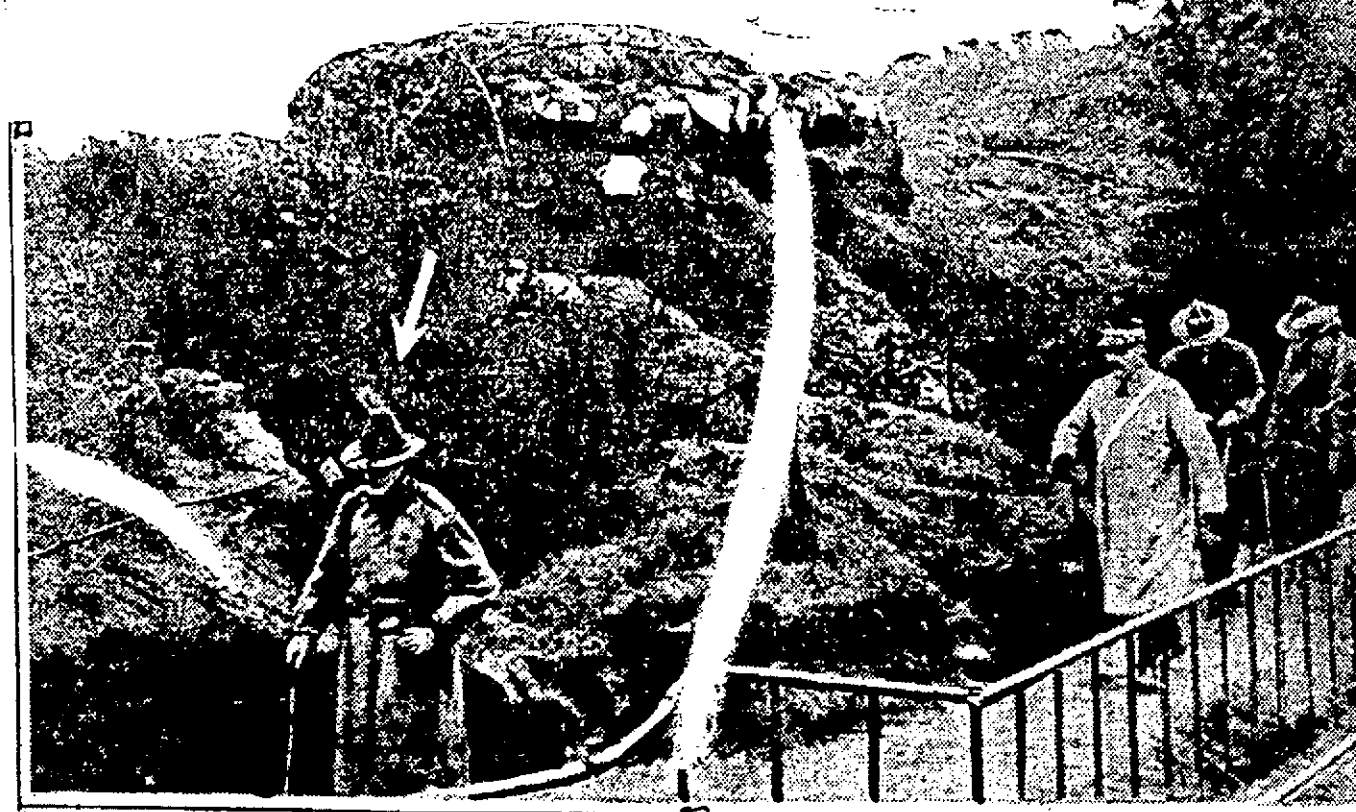
Let Us Be Glad

there is such a holiday as Christmas. Let us be glad of the opportunity it gives to display a generous and friendly spirit, with cheery faces and glad greetings join the merry Christmas throng and be happy in contributing to the happiness of others.

And Don't Fail to Become a Member of the American Red Cross Society Before Xmas Eve

GENERAL PERSHING AT THE BATTLE FRONT

This photograph was taken during a recent visit of General Pershing, commander of the American expedition, at the battle front along the Chemin des Dames. Pershing examined the whole French line with General D'Esperey, commander of the French northern army, and watched the bitter fighting then in progress. The American commander is designated by the arrow and D'Esperey is the man in the light-colored uniform. The evening is "setting the pace" over there, doesn't it? The stoney Frenchman seems to be keeping up with some difficulty. Behind D'Esperey are members of Pershing's and D'Esperey staffs.



The Boston Store

Just a Few More Days Left

Are you prepared for Christmas? If not, come to our store and see the wonderful bargains we have to offer of useful articles. Shop in the mornings if possible and avoid the afternoon rushes.

Men's Silk Socks, grey, black or white, at 25c a pair.	Ladies' Crepe de Chine Silk Waists at \$3.88, \$4.50 and \$5.00 each.
Men's Fine Silk Socks, all colors, at 35c a pair.	Ladies' Reversible Silk Mufflers at \$1.00, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.
Ladies' Black or White Lisle Hose at 25c, 35c and 50c a pair.	Ladies' Strap Purses at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.19 and \$2.39 each.
Ladies' Extra Fine Silk Lisle Colored Hose, 59c a pair, worth 75c.	Ladies' Satin or Silk Roll Collars, special at 50c each.
Ladies' Silk Hose at 25c, 35c, 60c, 70c and \$1.00 a pair.	Fancy Hair Bow Ribbons at 22c a yard, worth 30c.
Men's Christmas Box Suspenders at 35c and 50c a pair.	Fancy Dresden Ribbons, special at 35c a yard.
Men's Christmas Box Hose Supporters at 25c a pair.	Complete line of Japanese Baskets at 35c, 69c and 75c each.
Ladies' Medium Weight Union Suits at 75c and \$1.00 a suit.	Full line of Neckties from 25c to \$2.50 each.
Men's Medium Weight Union Suits at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a suit.	Largest line of Handkerchiefs in the city from 5c to 75c each.
Ladies' or Gents' Bath Robes at \$2.39, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each.	Ladies' or Gents' Umbrellas at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each.
Ladies' Silk Petticoats, all colors, at \$2.39, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each.	All Knit Goods sold at special prices.
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News of Our Neighbors

CAR LOAD OF COAL PREVENTS SHUT DOWN

Fort Wayne & Northwestern Interurban Hard Hit by Fuel Shortage.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 19.—Indications now point to the fact that the Fort Wayne & Northwestern Interurban company may not be forced to eliminate its service this week because of fuel shortage. This was made possible in the arrival of a car of domestic coal which had been ordered some time ago, and which reached this city in the nick of time to prevent a shut-down. The company now has sufficient fuel on hand to run until Friday or possibly Saturday and hopes to have other shipments which are on the way arrive the latter part of the week. Last Saturday the company had but seventy-two hours' supply of coal at the plant here.

G. M. Patterson, traffic manager, has been at the mines conferring with producers and has the promise of coal. Officials are exercising every means to prevent a tie-up of the lines due to fuel shortage, particularly during the present season when traffic is unusually heavy.

CORN SHOW AT MONROE.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 19.—The Adams County Corn Show, held under the auspices of the Adams County Corn Growers' Association, opened at Monroe for a two days' session Tuesday morning with a fine attendance. Mr. Ernest Thornburg, of Randolph county, is present judging the corn on exhibit and delivering lectures on corn growing. Last evening there was a meeting held under the auspices of the Monroe women, at which Mr. Thornburg and Miss Sewell spoke. Corn growing and domestic matters were discussed.

WITHOUT WATER.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 19.—There was no water in the northern part of Huntington Monday evening. The low pressure was noticed by one resident and a short time later no water could be drawn. Information from the waterworks resulted in the explanation that the station south of the city has been having trouble with a low supply for the last two weeks. The wells had not been flowing as in the past. It is expected that the pressure and the water supply will be normal again within a short time.

FOR FUEL CONSERVATION.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 19.—The Warsaw and Winona Lake Ministerial association, at a meeting Monday evening voted to advise their congregations to close the churches except on Sunday and Thursday, to conserve fuel. At the present time the churches are kept open and heated every day of the week. They also expressed a willingness to combine the churches or close entirely when all other institutions that can be dispensed without detriment to the country are closed.

HOW PARIS WAS SAVED.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 19.—Mrs. John Mock, formerly Mrs. Herbine, said in a public address here, that at the outbreak of the war in Europe, Paris was saved from the Germans by a fluke. French civilians hastily donned uniforms and rushed to the battle front in taxicabs, and the Germans, thinking that the French were receiving strong reinforcements, were halted. Mrs. Mock was among the few Americans who remained in Paris at the time.

COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 19.—Olney Grafton, formerly a jewelry merchant of Huntington, shot and killed himself at Minneapolis, Minn., Sunday, according to a telegram received by Philip Baker, chief of police, here Monday afternoon. The telegram said Grafton had a married daughter living in Huntington and asked that the chief locate her and wire instructions as to the disposition of the body.

MAY CONTINUE MEETINGS.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 19.—The Huntington Ministerial association, at a meeting held Monday, pledged its aid to help conserve coal, and will speak on the subject next Sunday. It may be that some meetings of the churches will be combined.

CUTTING ICE.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 19.—Ten-inch ice is being cut from Center, Pike and Eagle lakes. The local ice houses will be filled before the end of the present week.

HOLD UNION SERVICES.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 19.—Starting next Sunday, Bluffton churches will hold joint evening meetings to conserve fuel.

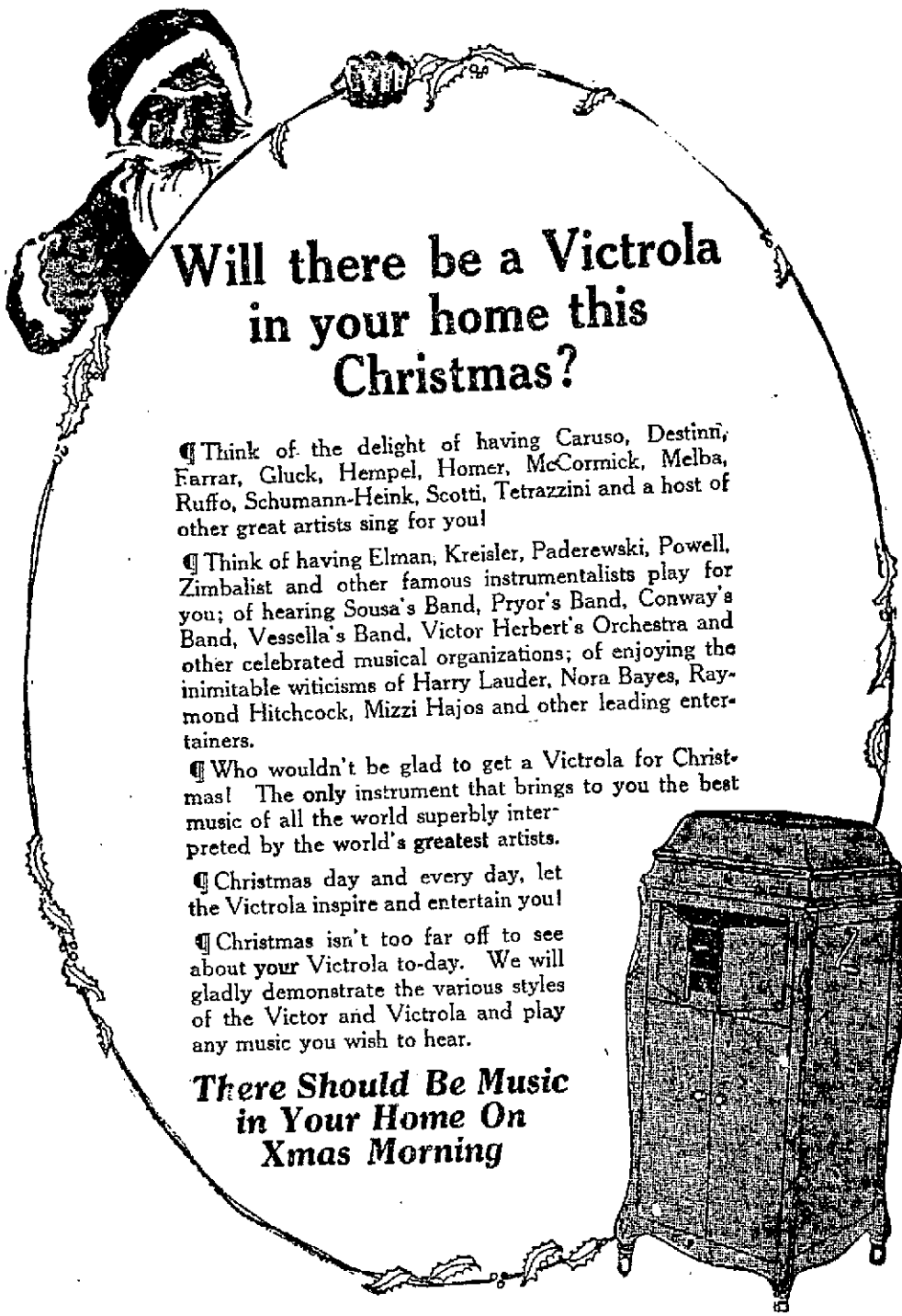
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ICE CRUSHES RIVER BOAT.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 19.—A field of ice which broke loose two miles above here today, crushed the hull of the steamer Sunbeam driving her upon a sand ledge. A barge, anchored as a guard to the Sunbeam, was smashed. The damage to the boat is estimated at \$4,000.

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AMERICA MUST SEND THREE MILLION MEN

Briton Tells South Bend Audience How the War Must be Won.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 19.—Sir George Reid, member of the British parliament, declared that the Kaiser will be smashed when America has three million fighting men on the west front, in an address here last night before the Knife and Fork club. Sir George paid great tribute to the American soldier, comparing him to the Australian, than whom there is no better, he said.

France also came in for high praise from the speaker. "They say France has been bled white," he said. "France has hundreds of thousands more men in uniform today than at the beginning of the war. That wonderful race has come back to its highest pitch and in the end the world will proclaim the French people the greatest in the world."

Referring to America's entry into the struggle, Sir Reid declared that victory for the entente is now an "absolute certainty."

LAST RITES FOR THE DEAD MAT CHAMPION

Humboldt, Iowa, Suspend Business for Funeral of Frank Gotch.

Humboldt, Iowa, Dec. 19.—Humboldt turned from its normal tasks today to place in Union cemetery here the body of Frank A. Gotch—the man whose wrestling fame brought public attention to this little city.

Business paused and the school Gotch attended as a boy remained closed as the city and countryside joined in tribute to the retired world's champion wrestler, who died at his home here last Sunday after a protracted illness.

Gov. W. L. Harding was among the hundreds of personal friends of the late champion who were to join in the funeral services in the congregational church set for mid-afternoon.

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EXPLAINS HOSTILITY TO POST-SEASON FOOTBALL

President Harry P. Judson, of Chicago University, Sheds Light.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The faculty of the University of Chicago declined to allow a post season foot ball game recently between Chicago and Michigan for the benefit of army athletic funds, because it was felt that such a contest would serve as an entering wedge to bring about the return of the "intolerable conditions" prevailing in intercollegiate foot ball a dozen years ago.

President Harry Pratt Judson, of the University of Chicago, explaining in detail at the convocation which closed the autumn quarter yesterday why the suggestion of a post season game was rejected, said that about 1905 the abuses connected with foot ball became so serious that it was necessary either to abolish the game or adopt drastic regulations. The latter course was taken and the game preserved with most of the serious evils eliminated, President Judson thinks.

President Judson said he believed that the purpose of the proposed game between Chicago and Michigan was carried out by a contest at Chicago between army teams from Camp Grant in Illinois and camp Custer in Michigan.

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AUSTRIAN MOB TRIES TO LYNCH NEGRO SOLDIER

Pueblo, Col., Dec. 19.—A mob of Austrian residents was foiled last night in an attempt to take a negro soldier, Lewis Smith, from the city jail and lynch him. The men were told that the prisoner had been taken to another town. As soon as the mob dispersed, the officers hurried their prisoner out of the city in an automobile. The negro is charged with having attacked a little Austrian girl.

The Coony Bayer Cigar Co.'s fine quality cigars for Xmas. Lady Wayne, La Rienta, Coony's Little Havana, Coony's Broadleaf. At all dealers. 18-5t

ZERO REDUCES COAL OUTPUT. Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—Extreme cold weather caused the coal production of Indiana to be short 225,000 tons for the week ended last Saturday, it was announced at the weekly meeting of the railroad men with coal representatives and E. I. Lewis, chairman of the public service commission. The committee's report of delays follows: Time lost on account of transportation difficulties—227 hours; due to mine disability, 681 hours and the time lost due to labor troubles 113 hours. Total time lost 1,513 hours.

At all real smoke shops and drug stores—Gold Seal cigars. 18-5t

MODERATE TEMPERATURE RELIEVES GAS CRISIS

Retail Dealers Coming to Rescue—Consumers Must Conserve Gas.

The moderate temperature of Tuesday and Wednesday is a Godsend so far as the coal and gas situation in Ft. Wayne are concerned. The information given out by Coal Administrator Henry Beadell is to the effect that the situation is relieved to a great extent.

When it is considered that there was an excess of over one million feet of gas used in Fort Wayne and vicinity during the excessive cold weather, it is not hard to understand the situation. The moderate weather will again place the amount consumed at normal, and the situation will not be so alarming. The short amount of coal being received by the Northern Indiana Gas & Electric company was the spot where the shoe pinched. The last order received was for four cars and it should have been fifteen.

The retail coal dealers of Fort Wayne are showing the right spirit in this crisis. Gas coal in this locality comes mostly from Kentucky and West Virginia, and it is proposed by them that whatever supplies they receive from these districts they will turn over to the gas company. This will undoubtedly be a valuable aid in the continuance of the gas supply. Commissioner Beadell in going over the situation as it stands at present said to The Sentinel that it was not nearly so serious as a day or two ago. It is understood that a few cars will arrive at any time from Detroit which will help things. In the interim the officials of the gas company are doing everything within their power to get relief as well as an understanding from the officials at Washington, just what is being done, or what is going to be done to clear up the situation. Word is expected at any moment from Coal Dictator Gifford.

All this cheering news should not be taken too optimistically. It is still absolutely necessary to conserve gas as well as coal in every way possible. Carelessness or waste would be a flagrant wrong. In a city the size of Fort Wayne without gas the suffering would be incalculable. The people should never forget the situation, but help in every way possible to relieve the situation. There is a close co-operation with all the dealers and Coal Administrator Beadell. This should extend to the consumers as well.

PACIFIST PREACHER QUILTS M. E. CHURCH

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.—Rev. E. P. Ryland, removed last Monday as superintendent of the Los Angeles district of the Southern California conference of the Methodist Episcopal church by Bishop Adna W. Leonard for alleged "pacifist ideas," announced today his withdrawal from the ministry.

"I love the Methodist church and I sincerely regret it has become necessary for me to withdraw from the ministry in which I have served twenty-six years," said Dr. Ryland.

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It is said that each year 500,000 persons are committed to some jail or reformatory. In 1890 the total number of prisoners and juvenile delinquents in the United States was 166,472. Ten times as many males as females are imprisoned, and nearly one-third of our prisoners are colored.

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TEN KILLED IN AIR RAID

German Planes Make a New Foray Over London, But Achieve Little.

SOME OF RAIDERS ARE BROUGHT DOWN

Great Part of the Hostile Squadron Unable to Reach London.

London, Dec. 19.—Ten persons were killed and seventy injured in London during last night's air raid. Outside of London five persons were injured. The following official communication in regard to casualties was given out:

"Last night's air casualties were: Ten killed and 70 injured in London; only five injured outside London.

"Several fires occurred. The material damage was not serious. There was no damage to naval or military establishments."

RAIDERS BROUGHT DOWN.

London, Dec. 19.—One of the German airplanes which took part in last night's raid over England was brought down and another is believed to have been destroyed, the war office announced. From 16 to 20 raiders divided into six groups endeavored to reach London, but only five succeeded in dropping bombs on the city.

There is reason to believe another raider dropped into the English channel, says the report. A British pilot fired two drums of ammunition into a raider as it was dropping bombs on London from a height of 18,000 feet. After the main attacks of the raider ceased a single airplane flew over London about 9 o'clock.

The raider known definitely to have been destroyed was hit by the fire of anti-aircraft guns and finally dropped into the sea off Kent. Two of the crew of three were captured alive by an armed trawler.

BRITISH RAID GERMANS.

London, Dec. 19.—The successful bombing by British naval air craft of the Engel airbase, behind the German lines in Flanders, is announced in today's admiralty statement. The text reads:

"Naval aircraft dropped bombs which burst close to the sheds and on the ammunition dump and railway sidings at the Engel airbase on Tuesday. One enemy aircraft was brought down ablaze and one out of control. Our machines returned safely."

GERMAN PATROLS ACTIVE.

London, Dec. 19.—German patrols were active last night in Flanders near Passchendaele. Otherwise there were no operations of consequence the war office reports. The statement follows:

"Hostile reconnoiters endeavored to approach our posts southeast and northeast of Passchendaele. They were driven off by our fire. We secured a few prisoners. Elsewhere there was nothing of special interest."

HAIG REORGANIZING STAFF.

London, Dec. 1.—Field Marshal Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, the Times says it understands is making important changes in his headquarters staff which up to this time has virtually been unaltered since he took over the supreme command.

FRENCH DRIVE GERMANS BACK.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Two attempts by the Germans to approach French positions near Four de Paris last night were defeated with losses, the war office announced today. The communication also reports the capture of prisoners by French patriots in Lorraine and that German aviators last night threw down bombs in the region of Dunkirk. No victims were reported.

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IN THE CHURCHES

"IS CHRIST COMING BACK TO EARTH AGAIN?"

Mrs. Barr to Discuss Subject at Meeting This Evening.

"Is Christ coming back to earth again and when?"

The above will be the subject of Mrs. Daisy Barr's sermon tonight at the evangelistic services she is conducting at the Crescent Avenue Evangelical church. It is thought by many Bible students that this war is only the fulfillment of prophecy and that Christ will soon come back.

A great mass meeting for women was held this afternoon when the evangelist gave a wonderful message on "The Purity of the Child." Mrs. Barr has the ability to bring these messages on social topics that grip and hold the thought of the women in a marvelous way and is able to inspire them to do the noble thing.

The message of last evening was "Can We Love Our Enemies?" The text was taken from the sermon on the mount where Christ told His disciples that if a man asked them to go a mile they should go two; that if they were smitten on one cheek to turn the other also. Mrs. Barr said in part:

"This passage especially tells us what Christ thought of loving our enemies. We have had friendship day today to show the importance of Christian love, and how impossible it is to please God and have Christ in our hearts and at the same time have hatred there. Moses said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth,' but Christ said, 'If a man compel thee to go with him a mile, go with him twice.' etc.

It is not surprising that people say today that this is a hard saying and who can follow it? It is against our natural disposition. If we come to the place where we return something to our enemies, our nature says nothing anything but patience and forbearance. To the unregenerate heart it is impossible to keep this saying. If Christ comes into the hearts of men and women, all labor strife, all political strife and all labor strife. I believe that when the dawn of a new day arrives and the brotherhood that Christ stood for comes to all of our hearts, we will see literally fulfilled the sermon on the mount. I am optimistic enough tonight and have faith enough in God to believe that the time shall come after this conflict when there shall be the joining of hands in Christian love and righteousness shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. While we wait for world-wide peace, there is a propaganda which Jesus Christ started which should go on in the heart of every man and woman. To be at peace with ourselves, at peace with our neighbor and at peace with God. It was the custom in Christ's day for a man who found himself lost to ask some man on the highway to show him the way and the law of that country compelled the man to put aside whatever he was doing and go a mile with the other man, but when he had gone that mile, he had fulfilled the law and could not be compelled to go farther. Christ had this in mind but held up the standard not to obey the law only but under grace to do all that the law required and then more. The world today is suffering to see this gospel Jesus preached in His sermon on the mount.

"Paul advocated this also in that wonderful chapter on love, 'Love suffereth long is kind.' Often our enemies do more for us than our friends. Our friends spoil us, fail to tell us of our faults, and our enemies often prove a blessing. I have never had an enemy kick me that he did not kick me upstairs. Why, then, should we not pray for them? With Christ in the heart we can love them not in our own strength, but in the strength of Christ. It is the kind deed to the man who is wrong that will make him right and make you right."

Will Give Entertainment.

The presentation of "Dramatic Version of the Birds' Christmas Carol" will be the principal feature of the meeting and entertainment to be given by the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Trinity M. E. church at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kruse, 714 Greenlawn avenue. This will be an open meeting.

SPECIAL CONCERT.

Will Be Given by First Presbyterian Church Sunday Morning.

One of the best concerts given in any of the Fort Wayne churches will be that at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The best talent in this city

will be represented on the program, which is as follows:

- Prelude—
- (a) Innozenzo—Richard Strauss
- (b) Le Reve—Francis Thome
- Violin, Wilbur Pickett; cello, Wade Verweire.
- Carol—In Bethlehem's Ancient City—J. E. West
- Mrs. Bailie and chorus.
- Anthem—"Listen to the Wondrous Story"—Hawley
- Anthem—"Calm on the Listening Ear of Light"—Harker
- Offertory—"Noel O Holy Night"—Adolf Adam
- Mrs. E. F. Yarnelle and chorus.
- Postlude—Hallelujah chorus (Messiah)—Handel
- A picked chorus of twelve voices will render the above program at the morning service at 11 o'clock a. m. The chorus is composed of Mrs. Bailie, Mrs. Garrison, Miss Ault, soprano; Mrs. Cleary, Mrs. Keagar, Miss Ver-muth, alto; Messrs. Hooser, Yarnelle, Freimuth, tenors; Messrs. Urbahn, Stauder and Lang, basses.
- Emil Koeppel, organist and director.

An Open Meeting.

The meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Trinity M. E. church will be in the way of a social gathering Thursday evening at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kruse, 714 Greenlawn avenue. A dramatized version of the "Bird's Christmas Carol" will be given.

Will Give a Tea.

Section No. 2 of the Ladies' Aid society of the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Brown, 1321 Zollars avenue, Thursday afternoon.

First M. E. H. M. S. Meeting.

The Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Schlatter, 401 East Wayne street.

ALBION BOY ARRESTED FOR DESERTING ARMY

Albert Fulton Will be Taken to Fort Leavenworth Prison.

Albion, Ind., Dec. 20.—Albert Fulton, an Albion boy, a member of Battery A, 137th regiment, United States field artillery—formerly Co. A of Albion—now at Attleburg, Mass., was arrested a few days ago at Seymour, Ind., for desertion from his company and the duties assigned him. He will be taken to Fort Leavenworth prison to pay the penalty of violating his oath. Capt. C. L. Foote and all members of the company deplore this stigma upon the company whose reputation is envied by many and excelled by none in the opinion of high army circles, and the fate of young Fulton should serve as a warning to others to keep in the straight and narrow path.

Completing Service Flag.

The Wagashoho Campfire Girls are completing a service flag on which will be placed in the constellation of stars one for each enlisted soldier in Noble county, which will be dedicated Saturday evening at the opera house at the close of the entertainment for which an excellent program will be rendered. Be present and see the array of stars.

Officers Elected.

The U. B. Sunday school elected officers for the ensuing year Sunday as follows: Superintendent, W. H. McEwen; first assistant superintendent, Guy R. Hall; second assistant superintendent, C. G. Hurty; secretary, Joe Gatwood, Jr.; assistant secretary, Miss Hazel Brown; treasurer, Thomas Burns; assistant treasurer, W. K. Wilson; chorister, C. Gatwood; assistant chorister, D. M. Gatwood; pianist, Beatrice Moore; superintendent of radio roll, Mrs. C. A. Gatwood; assistant superintendent, L. B. Pincham; elementary librarian, T. A. Pincham; elementary superintendent, Mrs. Fred W. Lewis; assistant elementary superintendent, Mrs. A. B. Pincham; superintendent home department, Mrs. J. T. Walton; executive committee, Fred W. Lewis, Frank Guthrie, D. M. Gatwood, W. C. Brown, Miss Hazel Kitt. The new regime will be installed the first Sunday in January.

Will Make Drive Later.

Because the plans for the Red Cross drive in Noble county in a general way did not materialize, the drive has been withdrawn for the present by those in charge, but will be presented at a more opportune time. However, booths will be arranged in the different banks of the county where all desiring to become members can enroll. A Red Cross booth will be found in the Albion National bank Thursday and Friday afternoons and all day Saturday for the accommodation of those who wish to become members.

Albion Short Notes.

Glenn Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Moore, of Albion, and a graduate of our city schools, and a recent student at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, has enlisted in the radio service of the United States navy.

Miss Iva Schwab and nephew, Avon Schwab, are guests of Mrs. Cora Netz and son, Donald, at Toledo, the ladies being sisters.

Mrs. Woodward Hays and son, Master John, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, at Huntington, and were accompanied to that city by Miss Louisa Brandt, a recent guest in the Hays home.

Mrs. Clara Wheeler and little granddaughter, Miss Martha, have returned to Toledo to spend the holiday weeks. Ronford Talbert has accepted a situation in the Mayfield drugstore.

J. H. Rosen has purchased the Baughman hardware building and will fit it for an auto salesroom, it is reported.

Miss Ruth McGee is a guest of friends at Indianapolis.

Harry Sewall, employed at the Albion house during the summer, has enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam and gone to Indianapolis.

J. F. Edington was at Fort Wayne on a business mission.

A number of aprons, caps, booties and books not sold at the ladies' bazaar of the M. E. church, suitable for Xmas presents, can be had at the home of Mrs. Alice Bonham.

Mrs. L. W. Flinn arrived home Monday from Los Angeles, Cal., where she

has spent several weeks visiting her father, J. J. Lash, brother, Cullen Lash, and families, and other relatives.

Mrs. Earl R. Brooks (nee Zadel Fitch), of Jackson, Mich., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fitch, of this city, to remain until Christmas, when she will be joined by Mr. Brooks before returning home.

The nickel reception of the Ladies' Aid society of the United Brethren church will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Thomas, East Main street, Thursday afternoon.

Univoco cigars make a man say "thank you" as if he meant it, 12c, 3 for 35c.

NINETEEN DIE WHEN SUBMARINE IS SUNK

American Diver, Rammed by Sister Ship, Plunges to the Bottom.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Nineteen lives were lost when the American submarine F-1 was rammed and sunk by submarine F-3 in home waters in a fog Monday afternoon.

The F-3 was undamaged and picked up five survivors of her victim.

Secretary Daniels announced the disaster late yesterday in a brief statement which gave no further details.

Lieut. A. B. Montgomery, commanding officer of the F-1, was among the five saved. His mother, Mrs. Julia Montgomery Pratt, lives at Fort H. G. Wright, New York.

The Other Survivors.

Other survivors are:

J. M. SCHMIDT, machinist; father Charles C. Schmidt, Hulls City, Tenn.

HENRY L. BROWN, gunner's mate; father H. F. Brown, Macon, Ga.

JOSEPH J. BURNS, chief gunner's mate; wife Ruth Burns, San Pedro, Cal.

JOHN T. STEWART, ship's cook; mother Mrs. Cella B. Campbell, Huron, S. D.

List of Lost.

The list of those lost was announced by the navy department as follows:

JOHN R. BELT, seaman; mother Mrs. J. E. Belt, Silesburg, Tex.

FRANK M. BERNARD, machinist's mate; sister Amelia Quintal, Oakland, Cal.

WILLIAM L. CARTWRIGHT, seaman; mother Amanda Cartwright, Fresno, Cal.

HARRY L. CORSON, chief electrician; next of kin Hazel M. Corson, Long Beach, Cal.

JAMES GOONAN, chief gunner's mate; mother Mrs. Minnie McClain, Lima, Ohio.

SIMON GREENBERG, electrician, first class; mother Sophie Greenberg, Philadelphia.

DUDLEY STOUGH, chief gunner's mate; wife Marie Stough, Vallejo, Cal.

CHARLES F. VINCENT, electrician; father Philip S. Vincent, Exeter, Cal.

THOMAS A. WALSH, machinist's mate; mother Mrs. Anna A. O'Brien, Hillyard, Wash.

CLYDE W. WYATT, machinist's mate; mother Mrs. Nellie Martin, Venice, Cal.

EDWARD E. HALL, machinist's mate; wife, West Seattle, Wash.

RAY E. SCOTT, electrician; wife, Vallejo, Cal.

ALBERT P. SMITH, machinist's mate; sister Florence S. Stebbins, Merced, Cal.

GUY R. STEWART, chief machinist's mate; father, Grant Stewart, Los Angeles, Cal.

RALPH E. MCCLUER, electrician; mother Mrs. Josephine McCluer, Detroit.

DUNCAN A. APRAE, electrician; sister, Florence M. McRae, Blain, Wash.

JOHN P. MESSAGE, chief machinist's mate; wife, Philadelphia.

GROVER E. METZ, machinist's mate; wife, San Francisco.

F-1 Set Depth Record.

The submarine F-1 broke the world's record for depth when, in September, 1912, it reached a depth of 283 feet in San Francisco bay off Point Diablo.

Practically feeling its way through the dark green waters at the bottom of the bay, the submarine remained at this depth for ten minutes, cruising at a speed of six knots and finally rising to within sixteen feet of the surface with as much ease and certainty as a sporting porpoise.

The remarkable demonstration in submarine navigation was accomplished under the command of Lieutenant James B. Howell, who had been putting the craft through a series of tests since it was launched at the Union Iron Works.

The vessel was submerged for six hours.

Buy a Sonora Phonograph for Christmas today. You will please the whole family. Open every evening until Christmas. Spiegel Piano Co., 825 Calhoun street.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS IN RED CROSS WORK

Children Anxious to Wear Button—Teachers in Charge.

Mrs. P. J. McDonald, who is a member of the committee in charge of the Junior Red Cross in the parochial schools, states that the campaign is going forward in the most satisfactory manner. All the children are more than anxious to wear the Red Cross button, and help all they possibly can in the good work. Mrs. Charles Nelzer has been appointed sub-chairman of the Cathedral parish and Miss Winnie Callahan, sub-chairman of St. Patrick's. The appointments in the other parishes will be announced later.

The ladies in charge of the local workshop announce that a holiday has been declared next Monday and Tuesday.

SENTINEL WANT ADS ALWAYS GET RESULTS

Miss Detroit Cigar

6c

—Makes your six cents worth a dime.

In Box of 10
Box of 25
Box of 50

Clear, Clean, Cool Smoke with a fragrance that touches the wishbone. Send a box for Christmas and let him in on a real joy smoke. The quality is there in a crowd.

Wayne Tobacco Co.
Fort Wayne, Ind., Distributors

SPRECKELS GETS THE LIE

President of Big Sugar Refining Company Refutes the King.

BABST NAILS A FEW OF HIS STATEMENTS

Car Shortage and Not Conspiracy of Refiners Caused Famine.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Car shortage and not attempts of refiners to manipulate supplies or prices were attributed as largely the cause of the sugar shortage by Earl D. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining company testifying today before the senate investigation committee.

He refuted testimony of Claus A. Spreckels that George M. Rolph, general manager of the California-Hawaiian company and director of the sugar division of the food administration declined to allow supplies to come east from his own refinery at a time Spreckels was threatened with being forced to stop his plant by saying that Rolph and another refiner offered to let Spreckels have 25,000 tons at the basic price set for Cuban sugar by the international committee.

Babst denied he had anything to do with fixing the price of beet sugar and that he had any connection with setting of the price for Louisiana sugar. He admitted, however, as Spreckels charged, that he attended conferences with the Louisiana planters, members of the food administration, but said that when prices were discussed he withdrew from the conference. He stated that he agreed with the planters to take part of the crop at any price the administration fixed.

Babst concurred in Spreckels' testimony that on the same day the price was fixed at the food administration headquarters here the planters came to his hotel and he contracted for 26,000 short tons for immediate shipment. This was done before the fact that the price had been fixed was published, he said.

Spreckels charged that he was told to keep out of the Louisiana market by the food administration until the price was set and that he did not have a fair opportunity to get these supplies after the price agreement had been reached.

ALLEN COUNTY CORN SHOW IS IN SESSION

Clem Smith Wins Handsome Trophy Presented by J. R. McCulloch.

The second annual corn show of Allen county is in full swing. A large crowd has attended the exhibit which is arrayed in the assembly hall of the court house. The county has been divided into four sections, a certain group of townships making each section. Prices for each section were awarded. A trip to the agriculture department of Purdue university was granted to one boy from each section who entered the best ear of corn.

The sweepstakes prize, a beautiful silver loving cup, presented by J. R. McCulloch, was won by Clem Smith. Ten ears of almost perfect white cap yellow dent corn won the trophy. The shelling contest will take place on Friday at 2 o'clock. Entries can be made up to the hour of the shelling. The four sections are divided into the following townships:

Section I—El River, Perry, Lake, Washington, St. Joseph.

Section II—Cedar Creek, Springfield, Scioto, Milan, Maumee.

Section III—Wayne, Lafayette, Pleasant, Marion, Ables.

Section IV—Adams, Jefferson, Jackson, Madison, Monroe.

The results of the exhibit are as follows:

Sweepstakes—White Cap Yellow Dent.—Clem Smith Ten Ear Sample.

SECTION I.

Yellow—1st—Gerry Tonkel.

Yellow—2nd—Gerald Martin.

Yellow—3rd—George Stoltz.

White—1st—J. A. Clark.

Remainder disqualified.

Boys' Section—All disqualified. Trip to Purdue given to Werner Young.

SECTION II.

Men's Section—

Yellow—1st—T. D. Conrad.

Yellow—2nd—G. W. Tonkel.

Yellow—3rd—Chas. Soule.

Yellow—4th—Jos. Tonkel.

White and Mixed—Disqualified.

Boys' Section—

Mixed—1st—Herman Norr, awarded trip to Purdue.

SECTION III.

Men's Section—

Yellow—1st—J. H. Thrall.

Yellow—2nd—Clem Smith.

Yellow—3rd—Donald Van Hoozen.

Mixed—1st—Clem Smith.

Mixed—2nd—Gust Horst.

Boys' Section—

Yellow—1st—Lavern Richhart.

Yellow—2nd—Howard Greider.

SECTION IV.

Men's Section—

Yellow—1st—Frank Reuille.

Yellow—2nd—Chas. J. Ternet.

Yellow—3rd—Thos. C. Dawson.

White and Mixed—Disqualified.

Trip to Purdue given to Otto Weeling.

Single Ear Contest.

Yellow—Sweepstakes and 1st—Thomas Henry.

Yellow—2nd—Chas. Martin.

Yellow—3rd—Paul Zink.

Yellow—4th—Frank Reuille.

Yellow—5th—Chas. J. Ternet.

White—1st—J. A. Clark.

Mixed—1st—T. C. Dawson.

Mixed—2nd—W. E. Miner.

In New Zealand the minister of railroads is considering a suggestion that railway locomotives be given names to perpetuate some of the great events of the war.

If you are to find that new position soon, you must advertise NOW.

Sentinel Want Ads.

Do You Consider the Hiring of a Servant a Greater Lottery Than Even Marriage?

Even so, errors of judgment in selecting a servant are more easily repaired than are errors of judgment in selecting a husband. And as to the servants—the want ads. help you to keep up the hunt until you make a "winning choice."

PHONE 173

The Protective Electrical Supply Co.

Distributors in Any Quantity of ELECTRICAL, TELEPHONE, AUTO SUPPLIES

Store Closes at 5 P. M. on Saturday.

120-122 West Columbia Street. Phone 1815, 1877

CITY TRUCKING CO.

Storage of Household Goods, Pianos, Etc. Hauling and Moving of Every Description.

OFFICE—CORNER CALHOUN AND SUPERIOR

Phone 122-1429.

BRITISH LABOR WANTS A SAY

Great Congress of Industrial Organizations to Discuss War Matters.

JUST PEACE MUST BE WAR'S OUTCOME

Would Make Wealth Divide Its War Profits After Conflict Ends.

London, Nov. 29.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—British labor's attitude towards war and peace will be the chief subjects of discussion at the seventeenth annual conference of the labor party, beginning January 23. Advance copies of the agenda which have just been issued contain important sidelights on what, it is believed, may prove to be a meeting of world-wide if not revolutionary consequences with regard to the relations between capital and labor.

Among the resolutions to be submitted is one by the British socialist party which says in effect that labor's participation in the government has not resulted in any tangible benefits to the mass of the people.

The resolution adds that "neither has the association of the labor party with the government assured that the coming peace will be made by the democracy rather than by capitalist diplomacy."

The document also refers to "the methods employed to remove Mr. Henderson from the war cabinet when acting in perfect accord with the decisions of the labor party prove that participation in the government and fidelity to the labor movement are incompatible." It will therefore be urged by the socialists that members of the labor party now holding office be withdrawn.

Attitude Toward Peace. Regarding peace, the independent labor party will submit a resolution for discussion which in part says: "That in the opinion of this conference the war marks the breakdown of the old method of diplomacy which settled the international relations of the peoples without consulting or even informing them; but with statesmen, who have used violence to impose terms of peace which left suspicion, hate and resentment behind which were followed by military alliances and armaments and which violated the principles of self-government in order to satisfy military demands and imperialist appetites; it therefore calls upon the government if the sacrifices of the war have not been in vain to provide for the direct representation of the organized democracy in every conference which discusses the condition of peace to reject war aims which give the war the character of an imperialist venture and to use its influence and authority in every possible way to remove the causes of war; to this end the conference declares that no obstacle should be placed in the way of responsible representatives of labor, conferring together with a view to arriving at such an understanding upon the problems to Europe, as will receive the co-operative support of all the democracies, without which there can be no lasting peace."

Other resolutions to be submitted criticize the government's handling of food supplies and urge as a remedy that distribution be made on a family basis of share and share alike.

Perhaps the most revolutionary of all the resolutions is one by the Amalgamated society of engineers, which says in part: "This conference, recognizing that the present system of financing of the war, has resulted in giving to the rich not only excessive profits during the war, but also a constantly increasing claim upon the national income after the war in the form of interest, calls upon the government to impose at once a levy of twenty-five per cent on the whole capital wealth of the country, to be levied on all persons in possession of more than £1,000 to be followed by further levies for the purpose of extinguishing the national debt, and compelling the rich classes to repay to the nation the wealth which they have acquired, not in return for service rendered, but as the result of an unjust and vicious economic system."

A second resolution by the same organization advocates "the complete nationalization of shipping and transport," as well as the following: "State purchase and control over all essential raw materials and foods."

"The fixing of maximum, but not of minimum, prices for all essential commodities, both for the government and for the civilian consumer."

"The elimination of all unnecessary middlemen's profits."

"The full utilization by the government of the resources of the co-operative movement for the purposes of distribution."

"The complete abandonment of the policy of bounties and subsidies to capitalist producers and the substitution of a system by which production is stimulated not by bounties but by increased state control of agriculture and industry."

DAY'S WAR SUMMARY

(Continued from Page 1.) Tuesday evening, British airplanes met the enemy in the air and the anti-aircraft guns subjected him to a heavy fire. Russian representatives have been ordered by Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, to demand of the central powers at the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk, whether they agree to make peace without annexations and indemnities and "on the principle of self-determination of nations." Trotsky is reported to have invited allied participation on the threat that treaties will be broken and a separate peace arranged. Clear indications of the internal situation in Russia still are lacking.

BUY BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE

Sale of Christmas Seals Up to the Present Total 470,226.

BIG INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

Money is Badly Needed to Help Care for Tuberculosis Victims.

Seal sales to date 470,226 \$4,702.26 To date 1918... 319,335 3,193.35 Increase... 150,891 1,508.91 Every body's doing it now.

Buying Christmas seals. It is in the air—because when local examining boards fail to find TB in 662 men and the army boards at one camp locate the bug in that number of men—the need is shown up in a light that dazzles all. The light of the seals shows the way out of trouble with such a number of people headed for an early grave, unless they undergo an examination that examines.

The local boards examine under rush orders and the camp boards take their time. Every soldier developing TB is a burden on the rest and tends to reduce the chance of early ending of the war. Therefore the camp boards take their time and get results. All the men returned to home life must care for themselves at once or daily watch their powers of body weaken. Their best course is to take advantage of the help of the Anti-Tuberculosis society and, when it is well enough supplied with funds to extend the help it longs to give, retire to some Fort Recovery and by open air, nourishing food and rest, regain the power to destroy the germ that threatens their lives.

That is what the society does with its funds. You will be able to find packages of the seals this week at the stores and theaters and at the interurban station.

New purchases were reported today as follows: Edison Lamp Works... \$20.00 Madison Township School... 5.00 Monroe Township School... 4.00 Wm. Kaough Coal Co... 4.00 Dr. D. E. Kauffman... 3.00 Enall Burg... 2.00 A. H. Staub... 2.00 F. Y. Gross... 2.00 Dr. Chas. R. Dancer... 2.00 John H. Disler... 2.00

REMEMBER ALWAYS TO OBSERVE MEATLESS DAY

Food Administrator George M. Haffner Gives Rules to Govern.

In giving a strict understanding of the intent of meatless days, local food administrator George M. Haffner, through implicit instructions from Dr. Barnard, said: "It has been found absolutely necessary in order that the people of the United States share with millions of destitute people of Europe and to give sufficient meat to the American soldiers in France and to the allied armies that meatless days be observed. Mercy and patriotism will go hand in hand among millions of people in America. This is becoming more and more apparent as time passes."

"But to those who do not understand the full meaning of this movement it will not be out of place to state that meatless days mean meatless days. In this movement restaurants universally have adopted the movement. In some instances, however, saloons do not observe the rule, where ham sandwiches and other meats are served. Cut out the ham sandwiches; don't beg the question. If the saloon proprietor overlooks this, the customer should remember and refuse to eat any article of food containing meat. There is no hardship in observing this rule. The highest medical authority states that five days in every week are sufficient to eat meat; in fact this is more healthful in a majority of cases."

"Observe the rule of the food administration; make it easier for those that are striving to feed the democratic world, so that there shall be no shortage in the necessities of life. Let it be considered an unpatriotic act to order meat in any way shape or form on Tuesdays and Fridays."

In the matter of meat, the regulations governing bread must not be overlooked. Wednesday is breadless day. While the food administration have ruled that Graham, rye and other kinds of bread that are not made wholly of wheat flour do not come under the head of wheat bread and can be used, it is absolutely imperative that straight wheat products must not be used. Crackers cannot be served, nor cakes of any kind which are manufactured from wheat flour. The government is desirous that consumers use as much corn products as possible. Commissioner Haffner stated that as a baker he had tried to place a corn bread on the market, but that consumers had not taken kindly to it. The commissioner is now trying a corn muffin.

It will be necessary, if this ruling is not strictly adhered to, that meat for meatless days and bread and other products made from wheat flour for wheatless days—Wednesday—restaurants and saloons will find their entire supply cut off; bakers will not be allowed to sell them.

The Coony Bayer Cigar Co.'s fine quality cigars for Xmas? Lady Wayne, La Rienta, Coony's Little Havana, Coony's Broadleaf, At all dealers.

FIFTEEN MORE BOXES ARE SENT TO SOLDIERS

As Christmas Draws Nearer Contributions Constantly Increasing.

Fifteen more boxes of Christmas parcels were sent to Fort Wayne soldiers in various army camps today by the bounty box committee of the Mothers' club. Today's shipment of parcels makes an aggregate of twenty-seven boxes already sent by the Mothers' club since the campaign for securing donations for the soldiers through the agency of the bounty boxes was commenced. All the parcels distributed to date by the club have been sent to motherless soldiers or others who would otherwise receive no boxes of Christmas cheer. The members of the Mothers' club are incorporating in the worthy project a plan for having someone to write letters at different times to every motherless soldier who is sent a parcel.

As Christmas draws nearer the contributions placed in the bounty boxes by Christmas shoppers have been constantly increasing, and the committee expects to distribute many more boxes of parcels by the end of this week. Inasmuch as the ladies are receiving an ever-increasing list of local soldier names and in order to have an ample supply of articles with which to fill the parcels, the Mothers' club urges the public to contribute as extensively as possible of things which would be desirable and practical to send to the Fort Wayne soldiers.

The headquarters of the bounty box committee in the Hoffman & Harber office in the Gaunt building are a busy scene these days, as the members assort the donations collected from the bounty boxes throughout the city and pack them for shipment to the various army camps. The committee is elated over the success which has attended their efforts and are endeavoring to see to it that every local soldier, who would otherwise receive no Christmas parcel, is remembered.

NEW INQUIRY IN CONGRESS

(Continued from Page 1.) application of the excess profit taxes to federal officers except the president and supreme court justices and arranged to take up the suffrage amendment January 18.

BETTER HURRY WITH ANSWERS

(Continued from Page 1.) whose questionnaires have been mailed and returned, will be placed in Class 1 at the close of the time limit unless the registrant, relative or friend of the registrant, notifies the board of his present location. Notice has been sent to local boards authorizing them to accept volunteers for immediate service in the army, provided they are not in the current quota, and will waive all claim for exemption. Any registrant desiring to enlist immediately should consult a member of the district board under which he is registered.

MINERS WILL KEEP DIGGING

(Continued from Page 1.) say that every empty car be loaded as quickly as possible. "Therefore out of consideration for the public need we are calling on the United Mine Workers of America to take only two holidays, Christmas and New Year's. Our patriotic duty demands that this be done. It will be a service the people of the nation will appreciate. We earnestly urge local presidents, secretaries and mine committees everywhere to see that this holiday is fulfilled." The statement is signed for the miners' organization by Frank J. Hayes, president, John L. Lewis, vice-president and Wm. Green, secretary-treasurer.

HOOSIE RSTATE IS AFLAME WITH HEAT OF MANY RIVALRIES

(Continued from Page 1.) The new modified rifle and also the American ammunition, Vice-President Taylor of the same concern, testified, are regarded superior to British types. After the war was declared in April he stated, the war department immediately began negotiations with them to devote their factories, engaged on a British contract for 400,000 Enfield to make the modified American type.

Puzzles the Committee "The committee cannot understand why, with war imminent in March, no contract was made until July," said Senator Hitchcock.

If the department had not decided to modify the British Enfield type, he said, his firm could have turned out the British type virtually without any delay, but both he and Mr. Tyler said the new American rifle is superior, largely due to its ability to use much better ammunition cartridges.

Both manufacturers declared it a "very wise move" to adopt the new type, notwithstanding the delay in production. Old Rifle Would Have Been Mistake. "It would have been too bad and a great mistake to have retained the old rifle, compelling continued use of much inferior ammunition," said Mr. Kimball. Senators Hitchcock and Wadsworth asked if it would not have been better to insure that the American and British ammunition should be interchangeable.

"If your policy of preparedness had been started early enough it would have been possible," Mr. Kimball answered, adding that rifle machinery in the Remington plants was bought from England by the war department. "The change in the rifle was absolutely justified by the facility to use the much superior American ammunition," he said. Turning to machine guns the manufacturers said they were making the new Browning gun. "The finest ever

DEPARTMENT OF WAR COULD BE NOTHING SCARY

(Continued from Page 1.) for congress and the public know something of our activities. Taking stock, so to speak, cannot fail to bring ways for still further improvement and for still more efficient work in the future. We feel we have done well, but we still have problems, some of them very difficult, which we have been trying to solve in the best way possible from the very brief time allotted to solve them. To the best solution of these problems we hope to have suggestions and help from this committee and from congress."

Tiff Enlivens Session. A tiff between Secretary Daniels and Representative Britten enlivened the session. Britten asked what complaints had been made to the navy department by Vice Admiral Sims.

"I think that is not a proper question to ask," said Secretary Daniels. "I will say, though, inasmuch as the question has been asked in open session, that Admiral Sims has been given everything the navy has that it could give."

Secretary Daniels said he did not believe "mess gossip" should be "bandied about." "If Admiral Sims," he added, "is not getting everything that is needed it is a matter for operations to say whether he should have it. Operations has spent itself giving all that Admiral Sims needs that the department can give. I think this is very petty and small business."

"I'm asking about facts," said Britten.

Invited to Give Them. "If you have any facts give them," shot back the secretary.

Britten said he hoped it was not the desire of the committee merely to show the favorable condition of the navy.

"If a commanding officer here or abroad," said Britten, "complains that he is not getting what he wants, it is proper to ask about it." "As to whether every requirement of Admiral Sims on the European station has been complied with," replied the secretary, "or whether every matter of strategy has been complied with, I would say those ought not to be asked about. Admiral Sims has made no complaints. He asked for some particular man to go over there who could not be sent because of other duties. There is a perfect understanding between Admiral Sims and the department."

DANIELS IS A WITNESS

(Continued from Page 1.) HEADQUARTERS REPORT.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—Indiana increased her Red Cross membership approximately 54,000 on Tuesday, bringing her total to 379,000, according to estimates made today by William Ganson Rose, director of the Red Cross Christmas membership drive for Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. The total for the three states was estimated at 1,206,000, an increase of 131,000 members on Tuesday. Indiana's quota is 450,000. Twenty-five chapters in the three states already have passed their quotas, four having doubled theirs. Ohio added 66,000 members yesterday and Kentucky 11,000.

"Chapters will facilitate our work greatly if they adhere to instructions and report at 4 p. m. daily," said Director Rose in commenting on the slowness with which returns are coming in from many districts.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of transfers compiled by the Allen county abstract company, 727 Court street:

CITY Edgar Ely et ux. to Lisette Lung lot 340 Lakeside park for \$3,000.

Wm. E. Smart to Lewis and F. E. Nicklas, e. 1-2 lot 37 Brantiff & Ayers addition for \$1,700.

L. F. Johnson to S. F. Bower & company, inc., lots 7 and 8 Federal Place No. 2 and W. 40 ft. lot 25 C. Reels addition for \$1.

Wm. J. Lennard to General Electric company of Schenectady, N. Y., 159 1-3x 159 3-5 ft. Montgomery and Clinton streets, Hamiltons 3rd add.

Aug. E. Beecher to General Electric company of Schenectady, N. Y., lot 13 Edsalls addition for \$1.

COUNTRY Wm. Gernhardt to Henry Schoelling lots 80 and 91 Shirley City for \$400.

Largest display Christmas Trees in the city, 25c up. J. W. Bash & Co., 124 West Columbia St. Phone 63.

What a Beautiful GIFT



A White Sewing Machine would be a lifetime of satisfaction to the recipient. The White runs so easy, is so simple and will not get out of order. Before making your selection be sure to see our display of White and New Home Machines. For Sale By

H. C. Hitzemann Sewing Machine Company
238 W. Main Phone 2490.

THE MARKETS CORN SKYROCKETS TO HIGHEST OF SEASON

Scarcity of Offerings Puts the Grain at New Mark for This Crop.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Corn rose today to the highest price yet this season. December delivery sagged at \$1.24. Scarcity of offerings brought about the advance. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/4 to 1/2 higher, with January \$1.21 and May \$1.19 1/4, were followed by moderate additional gains.

Prices closed firm, 1/4 to 1/2 net higher, with January \$1.21 1/4 to \$1.21 3/4 and May \$1.19 1/4. Scantiness of arrivals had a bullish effect on oats.

Provisions ascended rapidly owing to advice by the food administration that farmers hold back hogs.

Chicago Closing. Chicago, Dec. 19.—Close: Corn, January, \$1.21 1/4; May, \$1.19 1/4. Oats, December, 77 1/2c; May, 72 1/2c. Pork, January, \$45.45; May, \$45; lard, January, \$24.05; May, \$24.35; ribs, January, \$23.95; May, \$24.35.

Toledo Closing Prices. Toledo, O., Dec. 19.—Wheat cash No. 1 red, \$2.20. Corn, cash, \$1.95, track. Oats, cash, 82 1/2c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

East Buffalo Markets. East Buffalo, Dec. 19.—Hogs, receipts today, 8,000, yesterday 1,500; official shipments to New York yesterday, 2,850; hogs closing low, medium and heavy, \$17.10 to \$17.25; yorkers, \$16.75 to \$17; pigs, \$15.25 to \$15.50; roughs, \$15.75 to \$16; stags, \$14 to \$15. Cattle, receipts 350, steady.

Sheep, receipts 1,400, steady; lambs \$18.85 down.

Chicago Market. Chicago, Dec. 19.—Hogs, receipts 15,000; strong; bulk \$15.80 to \$16.25; light, \$16.15 to \$16.25; mixed, \$15.65 to \$16.50; heavy, \$15.70 to \$16.50; rough, \$15.70 to \$16.85; pigs, \$12 to \$14.

Cattle receipts, 11,000; firm; steers \$7.25 to \$14.35; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$10.20; cows and heifers, \$5 to \$11; calves, \$2 to \$16.25. Sheep, receipts, 11,000; firm; wethers \$9 to \$13.70; lambs, \$12.95 to \$16.85.

Pittsburgh Markets. Pittsburgh, Dec. 19.—Hogs, receipts, 4,500; higher; heavies, \$16.90 to \$16.95; heavy yorkers, \$16.75 to \$16.85; light yorkers, \$16.50 to \$16.65; pigs, \$16.25 to \$16.50.

Sheep and lambs, receipts, 300; steady; top sheep, \$12.25; top lambs, \$18.50. Calves, receipts, 100, steady; top \$16.50.

WALL STREET MARKET NOT MUCH IMPROVED

War Stocks and Specialties Lower, But Rails Have Bit of Activity.

New York, Dec. 19.—War stocks and prominent specialties were moderately lower at the beginning of today's trading, the market showing a continuance of the recent irregular trend. Dealings were again very light on the further absence of public interest, rails being almost ignored. Domestic bonds were lower, but the international group was firm and liberty bonds were steady.

Rails became active later on further price impairment. Trans-continental's grangers and coalers lost 1 to 2 points. New York Central and Pennsylvania making new low records. Steels and other equipments averaged 1 to 2 points recessions from their best. Bonds also became more reactionary. United Kingdom 5's, Burlington 4's and New York Central debentures being the new minimums. Liberty 4's were quoted at 97.08 to 97 and the 3 1/2's at 98.50 to 99.44.

CONDITION OF WHEAT IS BAD

(Continued from Page 1.) ported in previous years on December 1 is \$1.4 in 1915.

"A quantitative forecast is not usually made from the December condition reports, because great changes can occur between now and harvest for better or worse. But it may be observed that in the past ten years the yield per acre on the planted acreage was 14.4 bushels, on this basis a condition of 79.3 would forecast a yield of about 12.3 bushels, which on 42,170,000 acres would produce about 540,000,000 bushels; it may be assumed that the turnout of the crop will be above or below this figure according as conditions hereafter are better or worse than in average conditions. In 1917 the crop was about 418,000,000, in 1916 it was 481,000,000, and the average of the preceding five years was 549,000,000.

"The dry acreage shows a material increase of 36.6 per cent over last year, due largely to a more than doubling of the acreage in North Dakota."

SMALL CHIMNEY FIRE.

Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning the fire department was called to the home of Louis Schellmayer, 2425 Oliver street, where a defective chimney started a small blaze. The loss was nominal.

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

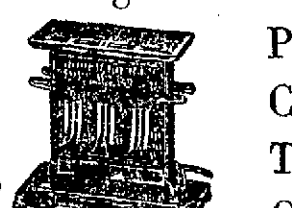
There Is An Electrical Gift that will improve each room in your home.

We list a few as suggestions for practical gifts.

In the Dining Room--




Grill Stove
Tea Samovar
Egg Boiler
Waffle Iron
Vegetable Dish




Percolator
Chafer
Toaster
Oven

In the Kitchen--



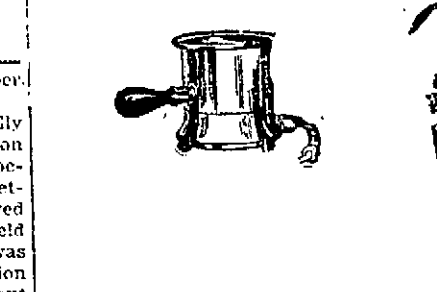
Range Cooker
Washer
Disk Stove
Utility Motor
Vacuum Cleaner
Ironing Machine

In the Bed Room--



Sewing Machine Motor
Utility Iron-3 lb.
Heating Pad
Curling Iron
Milk Warmer
Radiator

In the Bath Room--



Vibrator
Hair Dryer
Shaving Mug
Immersion Water Heater

Give Something Electrical for Christmas

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

1025 Calhoun St.
Phones 298-299

Opening Evenings Until Christmas

Classified Ads

Save Time for House Hunters and (Better Still) They Make a Wise Choice as Easy as an Unwise one.

1c a Word
Phone 173

LOCAL MARKETS

MUCH HOLLY WREATH AND MISTLETOE HERE

Commission Stores Have Appearance of a Christmas Carnival.

Holly wreaths and mistletoe now flood the stores of the local commission men giving them the appearance of a Christmas carnival or an evergreen nursery. The mistletoe appears to be of unusually good quality.

Hothouse cucumbers are scarce and almost impossible to obtain. Rabbits continue scarce and prices pushing higher. Sweet potatoes are difficult to obtain at any price. The stock is not of the best quality.

The general wholesale situation is still a strong one from the standpoint of prices and dealers say that it promises to continue so to even a greater extent by the first of the year. What little future buying is permitted shows this tendency to rising prices, in some cases in an alarming degree.

Receipts at the city scales were not as heavy today as on Tuesday. Seventeen loads of hay, two loads of corn and four loads of oats were weighed. There were seven loads of baled hay.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 54¢@55¢ doz.

Butter—Country, 45¢ lb.

Poultry—Old, 18¢; young, 18¢.

Potatoes—\$1.55 bu.

Apples—\$1.00@2.50 bu.

Onions—\$1.50@1.75 bu.

Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Eggs—45¢@50¢ doz.

Lard—24¢ lb.

Hogs—\$15.00@17.50.

Butter—40¢@45¢ lb.

Wheat—\$2.05@2.07 bu.

Corn—New, \$1.15@1.30 bu.

Oats—70¢@72¢ bu.

Hay—\$20.00@28.00 ton.

Wool—68¢@70¢ lb.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

C. Tresselt & Co.

Wheat—\$2.05 bu.

Rye—\$1.70 bu.

Oats—70¢ bu.

Corn—\$1.15@1.30 bu.

Barley—\$1.20 bu.

Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hungarian), \$11.20@11.80 per bbl; winter wheat, patent (Silver Dollar), \$11.60@12.30 bbl.

Little Tipton—\$11.00@11.40.

Spring wheat—\$11.80@12.40.

Rye—Pure rye flour, \$9.80@10.20.

Cornmeal—Bolted, \$5.00 per cwt; coarse, \$5.50@6.00 per cwt.

Cracked Corn—\$5.00@5.80 per cwt.

Screenings—\$3 per cwt.

Small Wheat—\$4.50 per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILLS

Wheat—\$2.07 bu.

Corn—\$1.25.

Oats—70¢ bu.

Rye—\$1.70 bu.

Barley—\$1.25 bu.

Flour—Winter (straight), \$11.40@12.20 bbl; Newberry flour, \$12.00@12.30 per bbl; Silver Dust flour, \$11.60@12.40 bbl; rye flour, \$9.80@10.20 bbl.

Bran—\$44 ton.

Middlings—\$45.00 ton.

GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—\$2.05 bu; corn, \$1.15 bu; oats, 65¢ bu; rye, \$1.70 bu; barley, \$1.15 per bu; Jumbo poultry feed, \$74.00 per ton; salt, per bbl, \$2.25.

Straight winter wheat—\$12.30 per bbl; Gold Loco, \$11.60@12.60 per bbl; Granum flour, \$12.00; bran, \$42.00@44.00 ton; cornmeal (bolted), \$4.00@4.75 per cwt; cornmeal (coarse), \$3.80@4.00 cwt.

HIDES AND FURS.

(Corrected Daily by the Malar Hide and Fur Company.)

For goods in merchantable condition we will pay the following prices:

Green hides, 18¢@30¢.

Green calf hides, 25¢ lb.

Cured calf skins, 32¢@35¢ lb.

Cured hides, 22¢@25¢.

Help Wanted—Female.

FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Women markers and sorters, family washing department; good wages. Banner Laundrying Co. 10-12-14

WANTED—Girls. Steady work. Duofo Mfg. Co. 17-23

Wanted

PIANO TUNING.

Prof. Willis M. Barnes—Piano tuning, \$1.75; nineteen years' experience. Steinway system of tuning. References. My Work. Phone 2891. I do expert repairing. 13-6

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOANS on second mortgages, vacant or improved property, stocks or chattel mortgages, long or short time. Rates reasonable. 201 Noll Bldg. Phone 745. 1-3-mon-wed-fri-f

WANTED—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne L. Litchfield jewelry store, successor to Dallas F. Green, 208 West Berry street. 8-9-11

WANTED—Liberty bonds to apply as part payment on pianos, players, and phonographs. Jacobs Music House, 1023 Calhoun street. 11-19-1m

WANTED—Family washing to do. Phone 3041 Red. 17-31

WANTED—Lace curtains to laundry. Phone 3041 Red. 17-31

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy rags, rubber, magazines and all kinds of junk. Phone 7023 Green. 12-19-11

COLLECTIONS.

NO CHARGE unless money is paid to you or ourselves. Bills, notes, rent, wages, board bills, labor claims, etc. National Adjustment Co., 132 East Berry street. Phone 639. 4-24-11

Help Wanted—Male.

MALE HELP.

WANTED—Number at 2408 John St. Phone 7073 Blue. 19-21

WANTED—Cook. Allen County Orphans Home; Bluffton road. 12-19-11

For Rent.

HOMES.

FOR RENT—7-room house, practically new, four bedrooms and soft water bath, garage, Crescent avenue; \$30 a month. Call W. E. Doud, 224-229 Utility Bldg. Phone 253. 8-9-11

FOR RENT—A seven-room modern house on Thompson avenue. Inquire at Flick Floral Greenhouse, 2723 Thompson avenue. Phone 6205 red. Aaron M. Shive. 11-19-11

FOR RENT—Romy Homestead; modern; hot water heat; soft water bath; barn or garage. 1230 Spy Run. Phone 4156 blue. 12-10-11

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, Elmwood avenue, all modern but furnace; \$22.50. 224-229. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-11

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage on East Pontiac street; modern except furnace. Inquire 305 East Leigh. 12-17-11

APARTMENTS.

FOR RENT—Lower apartment of thoroughly modern duplex, 3212 Indiana avenue, between Kinnaird and Packard; six rooms, hardwood finish and tiled bath; brick garage; \$38. Harry A. Zwalhen, 905 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-4-11

GARAGE.

FOR RENT—Our dead storage is about full; secure space before Jan. 1 for your car; \$3 per month. International Rubber Sales and Service Co. Service station, 218-220 East Leith. 12-8-11

OFFICE ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Office rooms. Peoples Trust Bldg., 313-315 Calhoun street. 8-8-11

OFFICES FOR RENT.

Nicely furnished offices. Light, heat and telephone service furnished. Reasonable terms to responsible parties. Inquire Evans Coal Company, Rooms 303 to 305 Physicians Defense Building. 12-4-11

ROOMS for Rent.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room for light housekeeping; soft water bath and everything modern. Telephone. Call 919 W. Main. 18-21

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 428 Masterson Ave. 15-31

Jackson Hill No. 2..... 8.50

Massillon..... 8.50

Kentucky..... 8.50

Jackson Split..... 8.50

West Virginia..... 8.50

Poconchos egg shv..... 9.00

Poconchos lamp shv..... 10.00

Poconchos lamp forked..... 10.00

Poconchos nut..... 9.00

Poconchos per..... 9.00

Poconchos mine run..... 8.00

Pomery..... 8.25

Hocking Valley..... 8.25

Illinois..... 7.50

Indiana..... 7.00

By-product, coke, nu..... 10.50

By-product, coke, egg and St..... 10.50

Yd. slack..... 5.50

West Virginia slack..... 11.00

Smithing coal..... 11.00

50c off per ton for cash.

THE WEATHER

Local data for the 24-hours ending at noon today:

Temperature at the end of each hour:

1:00 p. m..... 37

2:00 p. m..... 37

3:00 p. m..... 37

4:00 p. m..... 37

5:00 p. m..... 37

6:00 p. m..... 37

7:00 p. m..... 37

8:00 p. m..... 37

9:00 p. m..... 37

10:00 p. m..... 37

11:00 p. m..... 37

Midnight..... 36

Highest temperature, 38.

Lowest temperature, 34.

Highest since the first of the month, 41 degrees on the 3rd.

Lowest since the first of the month, 27 degrees on the 10th.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at noon today, 1 inch.

Precipitation since the 1st of the month, .67 inches.

Maumee river stage at 7 a. m. today, 2.0 feet.

Relative humidity, 7 p. m. yesterday, 75 per cent.; 7 a. m. today, 97 per cent.; noon today, 91 per cent.

ENGLAND HONORS COLONY.

Boston, Dec. 19.—As a reward for the gallantry of its overseas forces New Foundland, the latest British overseas possession, has been designated officially as the dominion of New Foundland, according to word received from St. Johns today.

For Sale.

HOMES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Here is something out of the ordinary, recently built; three bed rooms and bath, sleeping porch, Pullman kitchen, lead plumbing, soft water bath, laundry in basement, entire house finished in white enamel and mahogany, outside fire place. This Colonial home is situated in an ideal location and can be brought at a reasonable price on the payment plan. Phone 253. W. E. DOUD, 224-229 Utility Bldg.

FOR SALE—All modern cottage, eight blocks from court house, across from city park. If you want a home with five rooms and bath, large porches, instantaneous water heater, cement floor garage, good furnace and on a lot 45-150, a home that can be bought on the payment plan and for \$9,000, see us. Phone 253. W. E. DOUD, 224-229 Utility Bldg.

FOR SALE—Completely modern five-room stucco bungalow, east frontage, street paved, double oak floors and oak woodwork, built-in buffet, all lead plumbing, soft water bath, upstairs finished in white enamel, maple floors upstairs, extra large closets, close in, \$1,200. Payments. Phone 253. W. E. DOUD, 224-229 Utility Bldg.

FOR SALE—An exceptional bargain in a new modern 6-room house, located 2338 Oliver street on a paved street, six squares from Bowser's. Beautiful oak chandeliers. You can move in immediately. See James W. Menefee, phone 6373 and 7305 green. 12-10-11

FOR SALE—Seven-room cottage, paved street, on car line, well located on south side, all modern except furnace, for investment or home, a remarkable bargain. Call quickly; \$2,550. Phone 253. W. E. DOUD, 224-229 Utility.

\$200 cash, \$25 monthly buys a fine 7-room home three squares from Harrison St. bridge; lot 43x147; lots of fruit, garage, \$3,300. Now vacant. Smiley, telephone 2105. 6-9-11

FOR SALE—If you want a real bargain in a 6-room semi-modern 9-year-old house with a large lot on easy terms, for \$2,000, call immediately. Phone 253. W. E. DOUD, 224-229 Utility Bldg.

FOR SALE—By owner, my home at 905 Kinnaird avenue, corner Indiana; all modern; large lot and garage; terms, or might lease. Harry A. Zwalhen, phone 6219. 12-4-11

FOR SALE—10-room strictly modern home, 2810 John street; owner leaving city; might consider smaller rental property as part payment. Address 2910 John street. 11-26-11

FOR SALE—Partly modern small cottage on South Gay street, close to Western Gas and Bowser's. Price \$1,650.00. Payment plan. Box 339, care Sentinel. 11-20-11

FOR SALE—By owner, 7-room house at 804 Cottage avenue; modern except furnace; terms. Harry A. Zwalhen, 905 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-4-11

Barometer, reduced to sea-level: 7 p. m. yesterday, 30.28 inches. 7 a. m. today, 30.23 inches. Sun sets today at 4:15 p. m. Sun rises tomorrow at 7:02 a. m.

LOCAL OFFICE, UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU

Forecasts till 7 p. m. Thursday: For Fort Wayne and vicinity (radius 20 miles): Probably light rain or snow tonight and Thursday not much change in temperature.

For Chicago (radius 200 miles): Fresh southeast winds.

Shippers' forecast (radius 200 miles): Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows: north, 20 degrees to 32 degrees, east, south and west, about 32 degrees.

Weather Conditions

For Ohio (radius 200 miles): The weather is somewhat colder in the Pacific northwest and the temperature has fallen decidedly to the northward of Lake Superior, but over much of the country the weather has moderated considerably. The temperature, however, is still below the seasonal average in southeastern sections. Except that precipitation occurred at widely separated stations in northern districts from the lake region westward to the coast, the weather has been generally fair during the last 24 hours.

For Indiana: Probably light rain or snow tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

For Lower Michigan: Cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably rain or snow; colder tonight in extreme north portion; fresh southeast winds.

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You possibly may have doubts as to the guaranteed mileage of Gates Half Sole Tires.

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Automobiles and Supplies.

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5835, F. O. B. Flint, Mich.: has one-man top and demountable wheels. Also tire carrier on rear; electric starter; we sell on time. We take Ford or Chevrolet in trade. We sell anywhere in U. S. A. Easy winter terms. Also sell alcohol, 1.25 gal. Ford Hood Covers, \$2 to \$3. Champion X Plugs, 50c. Ford Pumps, \$2.50 to \$5. Tire Chains \$2.65. Packard oil, 50c gal. Used radiators, for Ford, \$5 to \$15. New Radiators, \$24. Allowance made for old one. A few used tops for Fords, at cut prices. BROSIUS, 328 E. MAIN.

FOR SALE—Used tires, tubes, wind-shields, lamps, storage batteries and all auto parts. Old cars bought at highest prices. A. S. Helligman, 445-451 Wallace. Phone 6711. 11-10-1m

FOR SALE—Ford delivery trucks, in perfect running condition, metal top bodies, \$175. Apply Grand Leader. 9-25-11

FOR SALE—Auto truck, \$55; Inquire Ford Wayne Overhaul Laundry. 13-31

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING.

EXPERT FORD REPAIR SERVICE.

CHARLEY BROWN, 320 E. MAIN ST.

Open every day in the year. Six of the best mechanics in northern Indiana. A trouble car always ready to answer calls. We positively stand back of our labor. Phone 3485. 4-16-11

For Sale.

PIANOS AND PLAYERS.

FOR SALE—Sitar Piano, with Pianola Attachment, including 60 rolls of music, \$225. Piano and Player both warranted to be in first-class condition. Jacobs Music House, 1025 Calhoun street. 11-13-1m

FOR SALE—Bargains in used players and players. Also few very good repossessed pianos for balance due. Jacobs Music House, 1018 Calhoun. 4-8-11

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Drop Head Sewing Machines \$5 and up; 30 days' free trial. Singers and Clayton and many other makes of machines; Phone 3656 Black. 18-21

FOR SALE—Scratch pads; just the thing for school children; two pads for 10c at Sentinel office. 1-15-11

FOR SALE—Portable poultry house; also incubator; cheap; Phone 1184 Red. 19-11

FOR SALE—Cheap, two well trained rabbit hounds; 124 E. Wayne. 19-41

E. C. HITZEMANN

SEWING MACHINE CO.

Dealers in New Lion and White Sewing Machines, Mouth Needles, repairs for any machine. Bicycles and sundries. Sewing machine repairing a specialty. New location, 238 West Main street. Phones 2480-6880 Machines rented.

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NORTHWEST READY ROOFING CO.

COLD WEATHER does not stop us. We lay roofs all year around. Work and material guaranteed ten years. NORTHWEST READY ROOFING CO. 619 East Creighton Ave. Phone 7265. 4-28-11

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PLUMBERS AND HEATERS

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PHONE 6379

A FEW OF THE MANY TRADES OFFERED AT FARM, CITY PROPERTY AND INSURANCE HEADQUARTERS.

Highly improved 120 acres, 3 miles from Columbia City. Will take \$5,000.00 of purchase price in Fort Wayne rental property. Will exchange 60 acres for grocery stock or small hardware stock. Will also exchange another good farm well located for general stock not to exceed \$15,000.00.

Arrange for your suburban home now if you intend making a change in your home within the next three months. Two homes for rent.

MONROE W. FITCH & SONS.

5% Money. SURETY BONDS.

Opposite P. O.

FOR SALE—

New brick store building, on paved street, monthly rental \$35.00. Price, \$4,200.

Good 7-room house with bath; lot 55 x150; on paved street; \$500 cash, balance monthly. Price, \$2,800.

7 1/2 acres with good buildings only one quarter mile from poor farm, \$4,500.00.

Good 7-room house with bath, South Side. Payment plan.

Nice 8-room house, large lot, Anderson avenue; \$2,800.00.

Good 8-room house on Montgomery street, near High school. \$2,500.00; payment plan.

Brick Store Building, South Side, monthly rental, \$42.50. Will sacrifice. Good 8-room house, on paved St., near Electric works, \$2,500.00.

FIRE INSURANCE.

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Rooms 3 and 4 Pridley Block (Second Floor.)

Phone—Office, 450; residence, 6074.

5-ROOM HOME

\$2,425.00—Payment Plan.

Less than one mile from court house, nicely papered, built three years, cement cellar, furnace, lights, gas, soft water.

City & Suburban Bldg. Co.

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PHONES 2753-2773.

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OVER OLD NATIONAL BANK, Calhoun St. property, paying 2 1/2%. Seven-room house, Taber St., near Clinton.

55x150 less than two blocks from Court House.

PHONE 327.

For Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction Company.

"WABASH VALLEY LINES"

Effective August 27, 1916.

WEST-BOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:00 A.M. 1:20 P.M.

7:00 A.M. 2:30 P.M.

8:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M.

9:20 A.M. 5:20 P.M.

11:15 A.M. 6:00 P.M.

12:00 Noon 8:30 P.M.

11:05 P.M. 11:05 P.M.

SOUTH-BOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.

7:00 A.M. 2:00 P.M.

8:00 A.M. 3:00 P.M.

9:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M.

10:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.

11:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.

12:00 P.M. 8:00 P.M.

11:00 P.M. 11:00 P.M.

Trains leaving here at 7:30 A. M.; 9:30 A. M.; 11:15 A. M.; 1:20 P. M.; 5:25 P. M., make connections at Peru for Indianapolis.

—Limited trains.

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—Local stops between Fort Wayne and Ellettsburg on Sundays only.

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Try Sentinel Want Ads.

ARSENT-MINDED ABNER—He Only Asked a Simple Question!

WE DON'T SEE YOU OFFEN AT THESE SOCIETY AFFAIRS MR ABNER!

OH, I'M FAR TOO BUSY TO ATTEND SUCH FRIVOLOUS GATHERINGS MR. WOPPE!

I SEE NANCY SPUGGS YONDER. I HEAR SHE IS MARRIED NOW.

YES!

NOMATTER HOW HOMELY A GIRL IS SOME BONEHEAD WILL FALL FOR HER, EH!

YES?

NOW, WHO IS THE POOR DELUDED SIMP?

I AM!

BY WALT McDUGALL

THE WAR IN THE HOLY LAND: UNITED STATES SHIP TERRORIZES THE TURKISH OPPRESSORS OF THE JEWS

Editor Bernstein Adds New and Interesting Chapter to His Narrative of the Great Conflict as It Has Developed in Palestine.

BY HERMAN BERNSTEIN.
Editor of The American Hebrew.
(Copyright, 1917, by the Newspaper Enterprise Association.)

Djmal Pasha, Enver Bey and Talaat Bey are the "big three" holding the destinies of the Ottoman empire in the hollow of their hands. Avarice, corrupt and unscrupulous, their blood-stained hands are dipping deep into the wealth of the realm.

Talaat Bey is reputed the richest man in Turkey, and his millions are safely stored away in Europe against that inevitable hour when he must flee from Constantinople.

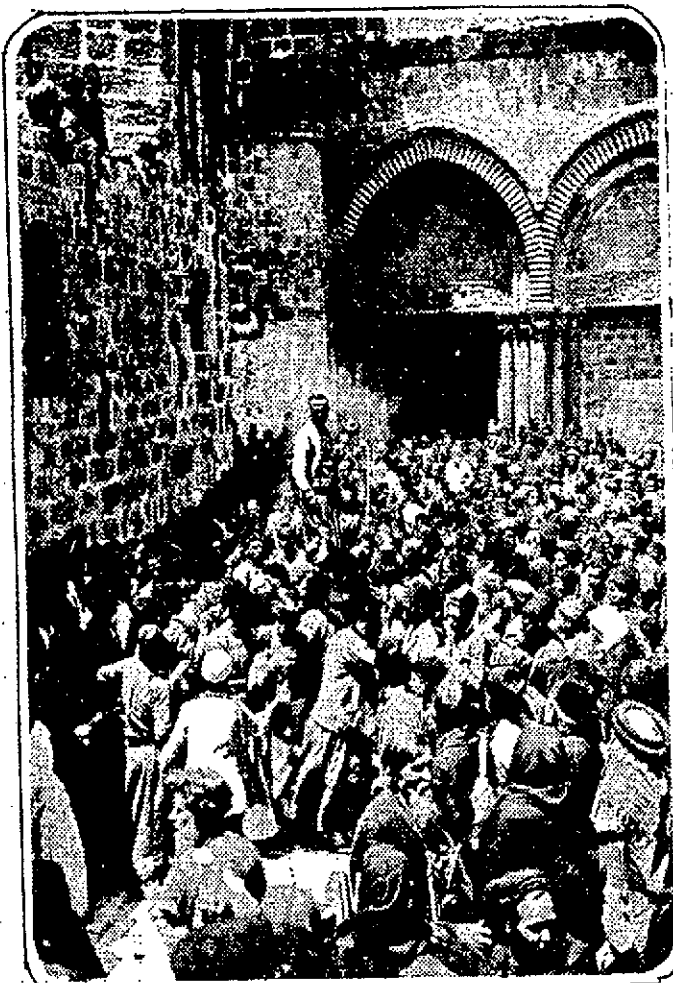
Enver Bey, being more in the limelight, is somewhat more circumspect. His ambitions are rather imperial than private.

Djmal Pasha ranks Talaat second in wealth amassed through the myriad opportunities for graft that the political understanding with his associates makes possible. Hence, instead of being degraded for his defeat at the hands of the British in 1914, Djmal Pasha was made military governor of Palestine. One of America's diplomatic representatives in the Ottoman empire is authority for the statement that upon assuming this office, Djmal Pasha entered into an agreement with Enver and Talaat that they were to have a free hand in Constantinople and Anatolia, in return for his, unbridled authority in Palestine.

When, Djmal assumed control of Palestine, that country had a Jewish population of over 150,000, with fine vineyards, orange, almond, olive and other groves, waterworks, and irrigation plants valued at \$20,000,000.

The Zionists and their institutions became victims of Djmal's cruelty from the beginning of his regime. Accusing them of treason to the Ottoman empire, he instituted raids in order to unearth evidences of his suspicions. The emblem of the Zionists—the six-pointed star of David—was to him as sinister as the flag of Germany's opponents. He swooped down upon the Bezalel School of Arts and Crafts, established by the Zionists of Jerusalem, hoping to find the pupils engaged in making badges with the hated insignia. From this angle alone the situation became so dangerous for the Jews of Palestine that they were compelled, in order to escape execution, to strip the six-pointed star from the ark-curtains in the synagogues.

The war had cut Palestine off from all communication with the world, and its inhabitants were threatened with starvation. The American Zionist organization immediately undertook the



Strange scenes in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. Christians of different denominations are here seen in a free-for-all fight over religious differences. Jews are not admitted to this church, and Mohammedans are prohibited by their priests from entering it.

financing and maintenance of its institutions in the Holy Land, and at my request, in behalf of the American Jewish relief committee, President Wilson placed at the disposal of the committee the United States collier Vulcan, to carry food and clothing to the suffering population.

Arrival of the American argosy brought not only relief from famine, but struck terror into the heart of Djmal Pasha, who blandly announced his welcome of the naval vessel and approved appointment of Zionists on the committee to handle the relief.

But his benevolence vanished when the last trail of smoke from the Vulcan disappeared beyond the Mediterranean horizon.

Early in 1915, Djmal issued a decree commanding all Jews of Palestine, nationals of allied countries, to become Ottoman subjects, and the young men forthwith to enter the Turkish army. Failure to obey was to be punished by expulsion.

Ten thousand Jews who had come to Palestine from Russia and Rumania refused to obey Djmal. Again the

United States came to the rescue and the American cruiser Tennessee, rushed to Jaffa from Egyptian waters, served as a ferry for the refugees.

They were carried to Alexandria, where the aged, the children and the sick were cared for in a camp provided by the British army and operated by Miss Kaplan with such remarkable efficiency that when she died last August, the authorities provided her with a military funeral.

Again Djmal Pasha's persecution of the Jews gave that people an opportunity to win distinction—this time in what the world has come to regard as an unwelcome field for the "tribe of the wandering foot." Hundreds of young men had fled from Palestine rather than serve against the allies. But their flight was no coward's panic. They fought "another day." But under the Union Jack, and they have won an imperishable name for themselves as "The Zion Mule Corps," whose valorous deeds in the ill-fated Gallipoli campaign have been immortalized by Colonel J. H. Patterson, their commander, in his famous book "With the Zionists in Gallipoli."

"It happened that there had come down to Egypt out of Palestine many hundreds of people who had fled thence to escape the wrath of the Turks. Many of them strongly desired to band themselves together in a fighting host and place their lives at the disposal of England," writes Colonel Patterson how he came to command what was "probably the most unique unit in the military annals of the world—a unit unknown for some 2,000 years—since the days of the Maccabees," and which had adopted the "Magen David" as its emblem.

The language of the unit was Hebrew, and its English colonel was hard put to it for a while to translate his commands from the vernacular; but they drilled rapidly, the dominating thought in the minds of the "rookies" being that they must hasten to strike a blow for the freedom of Palestine and the Jewish people.

The British command did not plan that the "Zion Mule Corps" should do any fighting. These "Jew kickers," as they came to be known, had their own opinion about the part they intended to play. One of their "kicks" resulted in their being armed with rifles, and "between drinks," way up in the front-line trenches, to which they carried water through whirlwinds of shrapnel and shell, they did their own little bit of shooting.

"They went through the whole business," said Colonel Patterson in another place, "from the landing to the final evacuation."

As a matter of fact, they were the last to leave.

"They displayed cool courage under conditions which would have upset the nerve of even Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the fiery furnace. Heavy shell was their constant lot."

In one battle the Inniskilling Fusiliers came to grief, and Colonel Patterson tells how the mule corps came to the rescue of the Scotch regiment.

They were unloading a convoy, but seeing how weak the Inniskilling were, "these Zionists, having the lust of battle strong in them, left their mules to take care of themselves, and under the direction of Corporal Hildersheim, leaped into the trenches and materially assisted in repelling the Turks."

It is easy to understand, from these experiences with the lineal descendants of Judas Maccabees, why Colonel Patterson recently prevailed upon the British war office to permit him to recruit a Jewish regiment to fight in Palestine, where only a few days ago two sons of the house of Rothschild, Captain Neal Farnhouse and his cousin Evelyn Rothschild, consecrated with their life's blood the soil of what Great Britain has decided shall be the Jewish national homeland.

(More Tomorrow.)

EMPLOYEES ARE GIVEN SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE

Action is Taken by City Council of Auburn—New Officials Meet.

(Special to The Sentinel. Auburn, Ind., Dec. 19.—All employees of the Auburn Water and Light plant were given an increase in salaries at the regular meeting of the city council. However they did not

get as much as they asked for. The following list of officers were given increases.

Superintendent got \$100, asked \$150, and got \$110; first lineman got \$80, asked for \$125, and got \$95; second lineman got \$70 and was given \$70; chief engineer, \$5233, asked \$125, and was given \$55; first engineer got \$75, asked \$80, and was given \$85; second engineer got \$75, asked \$90, and got \$85; first fireman got \$70, asked \$85, and was given \$80; second fireman got \$65, asked \$80, and got \$75. The salaries of the custodian of the city hall and the clerk to the city treasurer remain the same, i. e. \$6 and \$9 a week. The salaries of the teamster was increased \$1 a week, making it \$13.

First Meeting Under New Mayor. Mayor-elect Walker and the newly elected councilmen met with the old regime to get the run of the business. The new council will get together about the first of the year for the appointment of committees, etc.

Auburn Has Some Coal.

Auburn's municipal light plant has a two weeks' supply of coal according to the chief engineer. A car of coal came in Sunday that placed the city in excellent condition. Other coal dealers in the city have also received coal, and Fuel Administrator McCallan has been kept busy writing out permits for people who were badly in need of coal. The new steam turbines were put into action Sunday for a little while and again Monday they were tested out and the improvement is working merrily and he has in someh working to perfection.

Auburn Needs Milk Bottles.

Although Auburn is not on any more of a milk diet than any other city in the vicinity, it badly is in need of milk bottles according to one of the local dairymen. He has quit delivering milk in pint bottles and is now issuing only quart bottles of the white fluid. It is stated on authority that many people use milk bottles for various purposes thus making the supply very short. It is almost impossible for dealers to buy bottles because of the inactivity of glass factories.

Suits for Divorce. Habitual drunkenness and failure to provide were the grounds that gave Elmore Elden a divorce from Robert N. Elden, who also had filed a complaint against his wife, claiming that she did not love him. The couple were married not quite a year and resided in Butler.

Marries a Soldier.

A marriage license was issued to Sergeant Maurice Bragg, of Fort Sill, Okla., to wed Miss Grace Novinger, a well known young lady of Garrett. Both parties are well known in Garrett.

Bragg came home recently for an after Christmas visit and Monday afternoon he and Miss Novinger were married at the Presbyterian parsonage

by the Rev. A. P. Bournes. While at home he received word of his promotion to sergeant. He expects to leave for Fort Sill soon and will see active service in France. The groom is a brother of Mrs. George Slagel, of Garrett, and the bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Novinger.

Mrs. Baker Dead.

Mrs. Minnie A. Baker, aged 51 years, of North Jackson street, died at her home Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Heart trouble was the immediate cause. The deceased was well known in Auburn and the mother of Glendon Baker, of Washington, Ind. She was born in Holstein, Germany, and came to America in 1869. Besides the son she leaves one sister and two brothers beside at home.

Sentenced to Penal Farm.

Because of an uncontrollable desire to steal while drunk Charles Fogel has to serve three months at the penal farm. "Shorty" was a porter in the Swineford hotel and stole some jewelry from the place and was caught. He has been arrested for the same offense before.

Will Conserve Coal.

The Auburn Methodist church, hoping to assist in the conservation of fuel, will hold its meetings this week in the homes of the members. If the plan works out well they will continue to hold their mid-week services in the homes of the members, thereby eliminating the necessity of heating up the church.

WOMEN CAR CONDUCTORS.

New York, Dec. 19.—Women acted as conductors on the surface car lines of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company today taking the places of men who have joined the colors. Women have been employed as guards on subway trains for some time and the company is said to be satisfied with their work.

A CORRECTION! STATEMENT BY THE Domestic Coal Co.

THROUGH a misunderstanding, an advertisement in one of the newspapers has caused much confusion in reference to an offer which we wish to make in connection with the Red Cross Membership Campaign. In the first place, let it be fully understood our plan has the full approval of the Fort Wayne Red Cross Chapter.

Following is the Offer:

- (1) We will receive, during Saturday, December 22, telephone or mail orders for Pocahontas, Kentucky Coal and Coke, at the price set by the U. S. Fuel Administrator, and for each two tons purchased on that date will pay the Fort Wayne chapter of the Red Cross the sum of one dollar to buy another Red Cross membership.
- (2) Owing to the large volume of orders now on our books, it will be impossible to start deliveries on the orders taken Saturday, before January 1, 1918. We are making this offer now from a patriotic standpoint only, and simply to give all possible aid in giving Fort Wayne a 100 per cent membership in the Red Cross.
- (3) The above offer does not apply to factories or public service corporations. The advertisement in question which caused the confusion and misunderstanding was written by one who did not fully understand the present conditions. The advertisement stated we would receive orders today and make all deliveries tomorrow, a manifest impossibility under conditions existing at this time.

Domestic Coal Co.

LOUIS H. BLOOM, District Manager.

Heiny's Grocery

1418 Calhoun St. Phones 461-462 and 482
1241 Wells St. Phones 1420 and 1421

Our Store Will Be Open Tonight and Every Night Until Christmas. Come and Select Your Christmas Wishes. Orders Delivered Early Next Morning. Our Assortments Are Large and Prices as Always, the Lowest in the City.

Dressed Fresh Rabbits, Special 39c Each

Orders Taken Now for Xmas Poultry THURSDAY AND FRIDAY SPECIALS

XMAS CANDIES, CANDLES, TREES, HOLLY BRANCHES, NUTS, ETC

Nice Wreaths, 15c, 2 for 25c	Guaranteed Flour, 24 1/2-lb. \$1.35
Satin Finish Candy, lb. 30c	Gold Medal Flour, 24 1/2-lb. \$1.30
Oranges, 20c, 35c, 40c and 50c, 10c 10c	Aristos Flour, 24 1/2-lb. sack, \$1.50
Grape Fruit, 7c, 4 for 25c	Rye Flour, 24 1/2-lb. sack, \$1.25
Dressed Fresh Rabbits, Stewing 15c	Best Potatoes, 15-lb. peck, 35c
Hens and Young Chickens 15c	80-lb. bushel, \$1.35
Sauer Kraut, 2 quarts for 15c	Dry Onions, 5 lbs. for 25c
Pow Corn, on ear, lb. 25c	Cooking Apples, 6 lbs. for 25c
Nice New Prunes, 2 lbs. for 25c	Nice Turnips, 10 lbs. for 15c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb. 10c	Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. for 15c
Fancy Jonathan Eating Apples, 35c	Seeded Raisins, new, clean bulk, 25c
5 lbs. 35c; 40-lb. box, \$2.35	2 lbs. for 25c
June Peas, 13c; 2 cans 25c	Seedless Raisins, package 15c
Sugar Corn, 13c; 2 cans 25c	Dry Peaches, new, lb. 10c
Tomatoes, 13c; 2 cans 25c	Large size fancy Prunes, lb. 15c
Good Hominy, large can, lb. 10c	Golden Apricots, lb. 25c
Large can 1 lb. 2 Tomatoes, 15c	Dates and Figs, packages, 15c
Farmhouse Red Beans, can, 10c 10c	Boiled Cider, bottles, 30c
Alaska Salmon, tall cans, 20c	Bulk Cocoa, lb. 10c
Box Jelly, 2 1/2-lb. pail, 25c	Golden Santos Coffee, lb. 15c
Box Jelly, 4 lb. 6 oz. pail, 45c	Or 2 lbs. for 15c
Dry Red Beans, lb. 15c	Good Rio Coffee, lb. 15c
New Chili Beans, lb. 15c	Batavia Rolled Oats, 4-lb. box 25c
Pearl Tapioca, lb. 15c	Best Rice, lb., 12c; 5 lbs. 55c
Good Milk 6c and 12c can	

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Central GROCERY
L. FREIBURGER COMPANY

CENTRAL BUILDING
CORNER WAYNE
AND HARRISON STS.

Prompt Delivery All Parts of City Order Your Poultry Now for Xmas.

Onions, 95c basket. Buy a dozen of canned goods—all new, pack. Special Sale—45-lb. basket. Special Prices—

As Well as Every Night Before Christmas We Will Be Open.

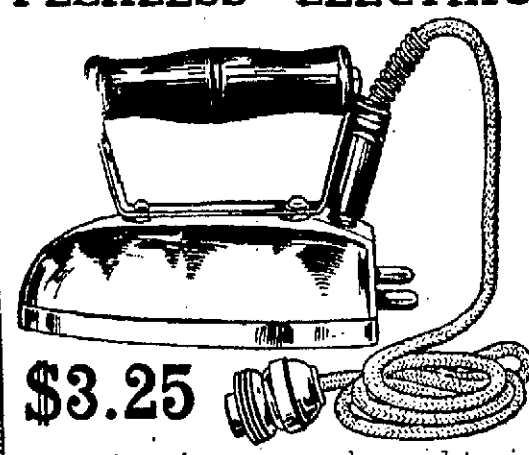
Please Phone Your Order in the evening or visit the store while shopping—headquarters for Fruits and Vegetables.

Our Special Flour	\$1.35 sack
35c Grade Royalty Margarine, 32c; 2 lbs.	63c
New Santa Clara Prunes	11c lb.
New Seeded Raisins, 2 lbs.	25c
New Dromedary Dates	18c pkg.
New Wide Spread Figs	26c lb.
Oysters, regular 30c cans	28c

See Our Beautiful Display Candies, Nuts Also Black Walnuts, Butter Nuts, Hickory Nuts All New Tennessee Stock.

APPLES Are especially acceptable for Christmas Presents. \$2.39 Why not give a case of those famous Washington table and cooking Apples, a \$2.00 value—all sizes.

Make the Gilt Iron a PEERLESS ELECTRIC



\$3.25

Here is an iron you may be proud to give and one which any housewife will be splendidly pleased to receive this Xmas.

All arguments are for an Electric Iron, none against it. The PEERLESS is as high grade an iron as there is made. The materials and heating elements are guaranteed to give you the service you reasonably expect.

SEAVEY Hardware Company

149 Northwest Corner 150 Harrison and Pearl Streets

NICK NACKS

Shelled Popping Corn, 2 lbs. 25c	
Hickory Nuts, 2 lbs. 15c	
Jellycon, 3 pkgs. 25c	
Large Prunes, lb. 15c	
Mince Meat, 3 pkgs. 25c	
Cocoanut, 1/2 lb. 15c	
Peanut Butter, lb. 20c	
Macaroni, 10c; 3 pkgs. 25c	
Limburger Cheese, lb. 38c	
Early June Peas, 2 cans 25c	
String Beans, 2 cans 25c	
Succotash, per can 15c	
Red Beans, per can 10c	

MONTGOMERY CASH GROCERY CO.

Order Your Poultry for Christmas

Dressed Turkey.
Dressed Goose.
Dressed Duck.
Dressed Chicken.
Select Oysters.

We are going to have an extra lot of Chickens, young, plump, yellow meat.

STAPLES

Apples, 10 lbs.	35c
Onions, 10 lbs.	35c
Potatoes, 15 lbs.	40c
Flour, small sack	\$1.35
Davis Baking Bowder, large can	16c
Extract, 2 oz. bottle	15c
Corn Meal, large sack	27c
Old-fashioned Buckwheat, 3 lbs.	25c
Home-made Sauer Kraut, 2 qts.	15c
Coffee, steel cut, 17c; 3 lbs. 50c	
Navy Beans, 2 lbs.	35c
Rollod Oats, 3 lbs.	20c